

Ready for Special Ex-  
cuses to Parade at  
Speaking at the  
and at Two  
Halls.

October 8, will occur  
fully in Decatur  
at night by a big  
celebration in which  
will participate  
the afternoon  
the afternoon

ANNON, of Danville  
NOLLEY, of Greenville,  
AMILTON, of Quincy  
ATES, of Griggsville  
at night  
speaking at the  
taverns, two big halls  
the people, follow  
the parade

**Military Visitors.**  
October 8, the patri-  
war, General Daniel  
York, General Russell  
York, General Oliver  
York, General Frank  
York, General Thomas  
sylvania, Corporal  
of Pennsion and  
Tanner, Republican  
governor, will arrive  
south in their special  
of Decatur over night  
terran generals will  
for the Republican  
to tickets

**Veterans, Attention.**  
Veteran Republican club  
in the corridor on  
the court house in Thurs-  
8, at 7 o'clock sharp  
to General Sticks and  
ranch who served at  
y are currently repair  
club and assist in honor  
their comrades who will  
that occasion. Captain  
will have charge of the  
parade. Delegates will  
ch comrades carry a can-  
cke, Pros., Cy M. Dub

**Meeting at Macon.**  
Saturday night A. H.  
Deck held a meeting  
the surrounding towns  
ent and a very enthu-  
siasm. The forelight  
black in length. At  
had marched through  
who participated in  
abundance where the most  
of which was already  
Seeds had been arranged  
ornate and the speakers  
addresses from the front  
at all night long. Strict  
given throughout the  
e was furnished by the  
mandolin and guitar club  
on glass club which  
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tinkled. The Demo-  
my More" was loudly

**Macon Rallies.**  
Republican rallies held  
are well attended and  
are with lots of enthu-  
siasm. A. E. Park and  
speakers; at Long Creek  
at Macon, A. H. Mills  
at Harlestown, John  
at Nanticoke, I. R. Mills  
all have a Republican  
where W. G. Cochran will  
Monoway where W. F.  
the speaker

**Republican Club.**  
of the Decatur Woman  
are requested to meet  
Tuesday afternoon at 2  
for work. Bring needles  
and thimbles. By order

**Dunham Post.**  
ers of Dunham Post, No.  
requested to meet at  
afternoon at 2 o'clock  
the funeral of Thomas  
er of I. N. Marito, com-  
a Pringle.

**Dancing.**  
a dance are now organ-  
izing to occur are  
at his academy, Army  
at 7:30. Private  
r. Miss Marie's juvenile  
Saturday afternoon at  
me 21 and 22 Temple  
me, Oct. 8, 1896.

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# The Daily Republican.

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DECATUR, ILLINOIS, TUESDAY, OCTOBER 6, 1896.

10 CENTS PER WEEK

## PARIS IN COLORS.

Decorations in Honor  
of the Russian Embassy  
at the Russian Embassy  
at the Russian Embassy

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## AS TO THE NEXT CONGRESS.

Chairman Hancock Shows the Impossibility of it Being for Free Silver.

Washington, Oct. 6.—On the theory that Bryan is to be elected president, and bearing in mind the fact that a house of representatives is usually of the same political party as the president elected at the same time, the silver shouters are at ready claiming that they will have a majority in the house of the fifty fifth congress. They claim 185 free silver votes, conceding that the Republicans will have 162 votes that will be cast against any proposed free silver legislation with ten votes that they class as doubtful.

These figures were submitted to Hon. David H. Mercer, secretary of the Republican congressional committee, yesterday, and commenting upon them, he said:

"The trouble with the silver calculators is that they are continually chasing rainbows. They make up their figures as they translated Bismarck's letter—very carelessly. I do not care to say what the congressional committee has decided upon at this stage of the campaign as uncertain and doubtful, so far as specific state are concerned, but I can state positively that we already figure on more than 200 anti-free silver representatives in the fifty fifth congress. As there are only 356 members of the house, any one can form his id as to what we think of the majority. Now this is a conservative estimate, not one jumped at, or made up haphazard. I have given the opposition the benefit of every reasonable doubt.

"If any examples are desired to show upon what basis we calculate I will name a few. To begin with, there are eight congressmen elected already—two in Oregon, two in Vermont and four in Maine—all anti-free coinage Republicans. We have that much start of them. Now, look at Pennsylvania, where they claim two and concede as twenty eight. Everybody knows that we shall have an unbroken delegation in that state. They claim one in New Jersey. I wonder what district that can possibly be. We shall have a solid delegation there, too. In Wisconsin, they claim three, but the delegation will be solidly against free coinage. It looks like a solid delegation from Minnesota they claim three. We admit that only one looks doubtful now, and that one will not be doubtful by election day.

"In Nebraska, my own state, they concede us only one. That is absurd. We propose to have five out of the six seats, and if gains toward us continue as at present throughout the month, Nebraska delegation will all be on our side. In Indiana they concede us four and claim nine. If they just reverse those figures they will be nearer correct. Iowa will be solid for us, they claim four. They claim all the eight members in Kansas. We are sure of four, and probably seven. In Michigan the silver calculators claim six, but they will be very lucky if they secure three. They actually claim all votes in Tennessee. We shall have three Republicans at least and one gold Democrat will be elected out of the total of thirteen. In Missouri they concede only two to us, but we are already victors of five and the chances are favorable for a larger proportion than that out of the delegation of fifteen. Equally assured is their claim of three in West Virginia, allowing one to the Republicans, when it is generally admitted throughout the state that the chances favor a solid delegation for us. Maryland is certain to give us three members and probably more, but this table gives us only one.

These samples are sufficient, I imagine, to show the emptiness of the claim that the next congress will be in favor of free coinage."

## Tongue Torn Out by a Woman.

Fishkill Landing, N. Y., Oct. 6.—Antonio Sureline, who on Friday appeared at the home of a friend, bleeding terribly from the mouth and unable to articulate, told today, through the medium of a note written in Italian, how he received his injuries. It seems that he had met by appointment a discarded sweetheart, and when about to part for the night she asked him to hold out his tongue that she might drop a charm upon it. He did so, when she grasped it and tore it from his mouth. She then fled, and the police have been unable to find her.

## Spain Feels Prisoners to Sharks.

Chicago, Oct. 6.—A Key West special says: According to reliable advices from Havana, every night prisoners are taken out of prison, booked as released, then taken in a boat and carried out and thrown into the sea, where sharks are numerous, to devour them and thus leave no sign. Advices declare that from Sept. 1 to 30, thirty eight prisoners disappeared in this way. Prisoners are tortured to extort confession by allowing them nothing except salt and codfish to eat and no water.

## Don't Want Gold Standard Democrats to Vote.

Lincoln, Neb., Oct. 6.—Objections have been filed by the silver men against the Democratic gold standard nominees for congress in the Third and Fourth districts.

## REPUBLICAN JOY.

Tao Town Elections in Connecticut Overwhelmingly Republican.

## THEY INDICATE 25,000 IN NOVEMBER

Comparisons Made With the Vote Two Years Ago—Hearing a Suit Brought by the United States in Chicago.

Hartford Conn., Oct. 6.—The greatest jubilation is taking place at the headquarters of the Republican state central committee over the town elections in this state yesterday. One hundred and twenty five towns have been heard from. From these, a large Republican gain is shown, and twelve towns were gained outright. The comparisons are with two years ago, when the Republicans benefited by the political landslide. At that time the state went Republican by 17,000. The committee claim that yesterday's election indicates a Republican majority in November of not less than 25,000.

The Election in Florida.  
Jacksonville, Fla., Oct. 6.—The state election is passing off quietly in this city with indications of a large vote. The weather is clear. Four tickets are in the field in this county. There is no doubt as to the election of the entire Democratic state ticket. The only question in the leaders are concerned about being how large the majority will be. The Democrats claim a plurality of 23,000. The Republicans concede 12,000.

Bryan Again Invades Indiana.  
Louisville, Ky., Oct. 6.—Bryan arrived here at 7 o'clock from Nashville. He was met by Governor Matthews and the Indiana reception committee. After breakfast he crossed into Indiana and delivered his first speech at Jeffersonville.

A portion of the address was devoted to a comparison between Jefferson and Bryan and the similarity of terms used by his opponents against the father of the Democratic party to those used now against the silver men. He said the bankers opposed Jefferson because those enjoying special privileges always opposed the people who attempt to take those special privileges away from them. He said he heard in some of the cities in Indiana that employers had notified their employees they would not open up business if Bryan was elected. He said upon examination of the nation's charter these corporations are not authorized to run the politics of the state or to intimidate their employees. He declared a restoration of bimetallicism would not hurt any legitimate business, but would help it.

## Hit by a Battleship.

Guthrie, Okla., Oct. 6.—A traveling variety troupe from Chicago, calling themselves the Solbert family, have been playing here for the past week. Last night old man Solbert entered a saloon and took a large rattler, kept there in a cage, out of its quarters to show the crowd how he could charm it. The rattler, quicker than a flash, fastened its fangs in his arm, and he screamed with terror, dropping it upon the floor and creating a panic. He was given plenty of whiskey, and physicians called but he suffered terrible agony for twenty-four hours and is still in a dangerous condition, with one side of his body badly swollen and turning blue.

## McKinley's Figures in New Jersey.

Trenton, N. J., Oct. 6.—The Republican state committee held an important conference here yesterday with the chairmen of the different county committees throughout the state. The reports were most enthusiastically received, except in one or two instances, and Secretary John Y. Foster said that a calculation of the conservative reports showed that McKinley and Hobart will carry the state by over 46,000. The exceptions were in Salem and Cumberland counties, where the county chairmen report there is considerable silver sentiment among the Republican farmers.

## The Florida Cyclone.

Gualajara, Oct. 6.—Advices from Mazatlan, indicate that the damage by the recent floods in Sinaloa, is much greater than at first estimated. All the rivers overflowed their banks and a number of villages were washed away. Over one hundred bodies have been recovered while many others are missing. The damage to shipping is believed to be very great.

## They Still Visit McKinley.

Caston, Ohio, Oct. 6.—Two coach loads to visit McKinley from East Brady, Pa., arrived this morning. They paid their respects to McKinley who addressed them from his front porch.

## QUARREL IN THE BRYAN CAMP

Trouble at Chicago—Congressman Richardson Quits His Job and Goes Home.

Chicago, Oct. 6.—Congressman James D. Richardson, chief of the literary bureau of the Democratic national headquarters, has given up his job and returned to his Tennessee home. There are several stories to account for this action. One is that Mr. Richardson wishes to make sure of his return to congress by stamping his district. Another explanation is that he and Chairman Jones have not been on the best of terms since Mr. Richardson and Mr. Barrett prepared a table of probable election results last week, in which they placed Illinois in the list of doubtful states. The Republicans made considerable capital out of this admission, and Chairman Jones, it is said, became incensed and asked Congressman Richardson and Mr. Barrett over the coals, criticizing them for not clauding everything. This incensed Richardson who thinks he is as important in Democratic affairs as Senator Jones, and concluded to leave the latter and Mr. Bryan to their fate and look out for himself. No one at Democratic headquarters knows or will tell why Mr. Richardson deserted them, or whether he will return or not. That he is gone for good, however, is apparent, for Edward Barrett has been placed in charge of the bureau.

Still another explanation is that Mr. Richardson is convinced that Mr. Bryan has no show for success, and prefers to get out from under before the general rush. The Republicans declare the Democratic national committee has given up the idea of electing a president, and is now scheming to return a free silver majority to congress. Reports from the states where the legislatures are to be elected show that sound money legislatures are conceded in most of them, and in others there will be safe Republican majorities.

There are twenty nine senators to take the oath of office next March. Six of these have been elected, three are conceded to the Democrats, and of the remaining twenty six the Republicans will elect more than a dozen sure and have excellent chances for half of the remainder. The Democrats, however, think it worth more for the cause of silver to fight for these twenty senators than to continue the battle for Bryan.

## POLITICAL MURDER.

It is Charged that the Murder of Hepburn in Arkansas Was the Result of a Political Conspiracy.

Washington, Oct. 6.—Chairman Dablock, of the Republican congressional committee, received a letter from Chester Ark., where Frank Hepburn, the son of Congressman Hepburn, of Iowa was killed in an alleged duel some time ago, to the effect that the killing was the result of a political conspiracy, that many friends of Bill Sims, who killed Hepburn, were aware of what was going to happen, yet did not warn Hepburn. Sims was arrested and held for manslaughter, but later was released on \$1000 bonds, and fined \$50 for carrying a pistol.

## Chairman Green's Prophecy.

Danville, Texas, Oct. 6.—J. H. R. Green, chairman of the Republican state committee, was here yesterday evening, speaking of the political situation in Texas, he said: "What do I think? Why I think that Texas is as certain to go for McKinley as the election is to be held. In fact, I know it well. I am going to Dallas, and from now until the 3rd of November I will devote my time arduously to the work in hand. I think our prospects are all that could be desired."

## Kansas City's Carnival Week.

Kansas City, Mo., Oct. 6.—Kinkaid and Kwon Karnaiton attended by a gorgeous retinue arrived in the city this morning, and formally opened the city's great annual carnival week. They were to have arrived last evening, but rain prevented. After the parade, through the principal streets, the reception to the king and queen was held and the key of the city was delivered to them. The city is crowded with visitors.

## Ladies' Day in Iowa.

Burlington, Iowa, Oct. 6.—This is woman's day in the state semi-centennial and it was introduced with an industrial parade, participated in by the wholesale and retail firms, manufacturers etc. A great throng, mostly ladies, assembled in the Auditorium this afternoon and listened to addresses and recitations by prominent Iowa ladies.

## Presbyterian Jubilee Service.

Lincoln, Ill., Oct. 6.—Thirty years ago yesterday the First Presbyterian church of this city was organized. An immense jubilee service in celebration of this important event in the history of the church was held, in which the members of the various churches and citizens in general united.

## Bryan Will Speak in Iowa.

Cedar Rapids, Iowa, Oct. 6.—Candidate Bryan will speak here Thursday afternoon. There are already assurances of an immense crowd.

## NO VERDICT YET.

The Jury in the Myers Murder Case Still Voting One Way.

## CHANCES GOOD FOR DISAGREEMENT.

Members of the Jury Wanted to Talk to the Judge—Didn't Get Accommodated—Waiting.

The jury in the J. W. Myers murder case is still locked up in the little room on the third floor of the court house waiting for Judge Vall to get weary, so that they can file into the big room and receive their discharge. There has been no change in the judgment of the members of the jury since they retired last night after receiving instructions. They split on the question of guilt or innocence on the first ballot and there has been no hope or prospect of a change since the first ballot. A ballot is taken every hour with the same result. Some say 8 to 1 for acquittal, some say an equal division, and some say they don't know a thing about it.

This forenoon some of the jurymen wanted to have a talk with the court. Judge Vall learned that the question was on a point that had already been covered in the instructions and the jury was not permitted to come into the court room. At this writing it appears that the jury will probably fail to agree, and in that case after Judge Vall is satisfied that an agreement cannot be reached the jury will be discharged, and Myers remanded to jail to await another trial on the charge of killing the human. The court will decide whether or not Myers should be admitted to bail.

## Burglary Case.

William Jones and Frank Brown, arrested at Macon for burglary committed in Decatur, are on trial by jury. Attorneys Wilson and Beggess appear for the defense and State's Attorney Mills for the prosecution.

## Killed by a Crazy Soldier.

St. Augustine, Fla., Oct. 6.—Private Emory Jones, Battery H, 3d United States artillery, shot and fatally wounded James P. Weidman yesterday afternoon. As Weidman was crossing King street Jones approached, threw his left arm about Weidman's neck and sent a pistol ball into his side. Weidman fell and Jones fired two more shots, one taking effect in the prostate man's right thigh. Weidman was out on bail for killing Joseph Allen two weeks ago, and was shot down with twenty yards of the spot where Allen was killed. Jones has been regarded as crazy by the soldiers. Two weeks ago he took his rifle and paraded the streets, terrifying every one. Jones is in jail.

## Death of George W. Schroll.

George W. Schroll, of Hickory Point township, died of kidney and brain trouble Monday, aged 69 years. The deceased was a native of Harrisburg, Pa., having been born there on August 30, 1827. He came to this state with his parents at an early day and has since been a resident of Macon county. Mr. Schroll settled near Forsyth and cleared up a large tract of land which afterwards became very valuable. He retired from farming about two years ago and has since lived quietly at his home near Forsyth. The funeral will be held at Fairview church this afternoon and the burial will be at Bolling Springs.

## Wedding at Macon.

The marriage of Charles H. Blair, a business man at Lyons, Kan., and Miss Anna Laura Smith, was solemnized Oct. 5, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Smith, at Macon, by Rev. G. C. Hanna, of the Presbyterian church. The wedding march was played by Miss Mahel Roberts, of Decatur. There were many guests present. A fine wedding repast was served. The couple left for St. Louis and Kansas City last night.

## Bryan in Illinois.

Candidate Bryan is to make a tour of Illinois cities beginning Oct. 21. He will be in the state four days, speaking at Joliet, Elgin, Rockford, Freeport, Kewanee, Monmouth, Quincy, Jackson-sonville, Peoria, Bloomington, Decatur, Danville, Alton and Cairo. No one yet knows on what day Bryan will strike Decatur, or how long he will stay.

## Battle Among the Choctaws.

Kansas City, Mo., Oct. 6.—Unconfirmed report from Guthrie, Okla., says a bloody battle between full breeds and squaw men in the Choctaw country on Horse Creek, in which several squaws and their white husbands were killed.

Edward P. Hall, of Champaign, has just received a patent on a mandolin. A natural shell is employed for a bowl.

## VOLUNTARY ASSIGNMENT.

The Property of George S. Durfee & Bros Turned Over to the Creditors of the Firm.

In the county court this forenoon assignment papers were filed by George S. Durfee & Bros., agricultural implement dealers in Powers' block. The assignee is James M. Hughes. The assets foot \$3970 21 the liabilities, \$3984 14. The failure is due to the general depression in business. Slow collections precipitated the assignment.

## Assets.

Merchandise on hand with office fixtures, etc., about	\$2,000 00
Interest in lot in Cerrito Verde about	900 00
One share of stock in Decatur club	50 00
Bills receivable	440 11
Total	\$3,490 11

## Liabilities.

J. M. Hughes	\$500 00
Paul H. & Orendorf Co	147 00
Moline Plow Co	166 00
Peck Co, Durfee & Co	2,000 00
Economist Plow Co	109 21
Moline Plow Co	241 56
T. Bennett & Son	501 17
Chambers, Boring, Quinlan & Co	618 86
King, Hamilton & Co	7 74
Bresing Co	1,575 88
New York Manuf. returning Co	24 42
O. Powers	100 00
D. Blalock	1 00
Sarah A. Durfee	1,250 00
Brown Manufacturing Co	134 79
Hosler Drill Co	49 22
T. Bennett & Son	20 70
D. M. Ferry & Co	25
J. W. Walker & Lutz Co	12 00
Warren & Durfee Mfg Co	75 00
Steven Mfg Co	4 10
O. F. Douglas	40 75
J. M. Ramsey & Co	3 58
Plant Seed Co	1 28
A. Miller Co	181 00
Red Jacket Mfg Co	8 11
W. D. Allen & Co	4 20
The Whitin and Banner Mfg Co	4 50
Pattee & Stafford	35 40
Lathly & Co	90 00
Peckhewer, Burrows & Co	534 56
Studebaker Mfg Co	125 00
Kilgus & Co	10 00
Personal Property Tax	90 00
Doyal & Lovingsood	75 00
Total	\$9,884 14

## BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION.

Reception and Presentations at the Home of William Hamsher.

There was a large and congenial company of neighbors and friends at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Hamsher, No. 1006 East Main street, last night to accept the hospitality of the family. It was the occasion of the celebration of the 72nd birthday anniversary of Mr. Hamsher whose personal friends are legion. Mr. Hamsher was born in Franklin county, Pennsylvania, and came to Decatur in 1858. The guests last night filled the large residence, and all had a merry time singing patriotic songs and engaging in parlor games. Several valuable mementoes were presented to Mr. Hamsher who was taken wholly by surprise. He received a handsome cane from a comrade of Dunham Post, 141 G. A. R., a fine easy chair from sewing circle of the Woman's Relief Corps, a gold watch chain from Mrs. John Wilson, Mrs. John Gourly and Oscar Elliott, a fine silk throw for the chair from Mr. and Mrs. Landis, and a champagne and mace from Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Ferber. The pleased recipient was quite overcome and was just able to express his thanks.

Mr. and Mrs. Hamsher entertained their guests handsomely. Delicious refreshments were served in generous quantity and at a late hour the friends separated with many good wishes for the host and hostess of the evening. The guests were Commander I. N. Martin, of Dunham Post, Mrs. Effie R. Kennedy, president of the Woman's Relief Corps, Norman Pringle and wife, G. R. Steele and wife, T. J. Abel and wife, Jacob Miller and wife, D. Landis and wife, R. H. Johnson and wife, Harry J. Ashridge and wife, W. W. Brown and wife, L. D. Goolsby and wife, Charles Hoppling and wife, Andrew Miller and wife, Martin Davis and wife, Thomas Pettyjohn and wife, Ed G. Allen and wife, Mrs. T. B. Spaulding, Mrs. James Smeral, Mrs. Coblentz of Ft. Wayne, Ind., Mr. and Mrs. George Brodt, Mrs. Berne, Mrs. Mary C. Poole, Anna Gardner, Amanda Shilling, Mrs. E. B. Landis, Burtha Jones, John Dellinger and wife, Mary Dellinger, Mrs. T. D. Shay, Mrs. J. W. Clymer, Mrs. Myra Hatch, Mrs. Sarah Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Owens, Mrs. Anna Glasfelter, Mrs. Jennie Gourley, Oscar Elliott, Mary Wilson, Miss Mamie Woods of Kansas City, Mo., Mr. and Mrs. Shep Kerns, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Sheehy, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Forber, John Young and others.

## Death of John Cullen.

John Cullen, formerly of this city, died yesterday afternoon at the asylum at Kankakee, aged 85 years. He leaves a wife in this city and two sisters, Miss Cullen, of this city and Miss Mary Cullen of Cleveland, Ohio, also one brother, Will Cullen, of Chicago. The remains were brought to this city by James Moran this morning and were taken to the home of Mrs. Cullen's father, Fred Witt, No. 821 North Lower street. The funeral will be held tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock at St. Patrick's church.

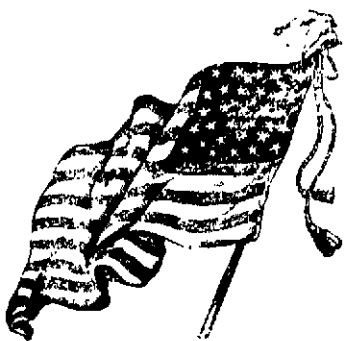
The Pitt county grand jury brought in twenty indictments.

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**WILLIAM McKINLEY**

For Vice-President, New Jersey  
**GABRIEL A. HOBERT**

## REPUBLICAN STATE TICKET.

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 Lieutenant Governor.....W. A. Northcott  
 Secretary of State.....J. A. Rose  
 Auditor.....J. R. McCullough  
 Treasurer.....Henry L. Hertz  
 Attorney General.....E. C. Alkon  
 University Trustee.....F. M. McKay, Chi-  
 cago, T. J. Smith, Champaign; Mrs.  
 Mary Turner Carlett, Jacksonville.

## Clerks.

Clerk of the Northern Grand Division,  
 Supreme Court.....Chris Mamer  
 Clerk of the Central Grand Division,  
 Supreme Court.....A. A. Cadwallader  
 Clerk of the Southern Grand Division,  
 Supreme Court.....B. E. Mabry  
 Clerk of the Second Judicial District,  
 Appellate Court.....C. C. Duffy  
 Clerk of the Third Judicial District,  
 Appellate Court.....W. C. Hibbard  
 Clerk of the Fourth Judicial District,  
 Appellate Court.....M. Emerson

## CONGRESSIONAL TICKET.

17th District.  
 For Congress.....JAMES A. CONNOLLY  
 For Member State of Illinois Equalization  
 Bill.....THOMAS S. LEAVITT  
 For Rector.....H. N. SCHUYLER

## REPRESENTATIVES.

W. G. Cochran.....Moultrie County  
 James E. Sharrock.....Christian County

## COUNTY TICKET.

For State Attorney.....Isaac R. Mills  
 For Circuit Clerk.....David L. Foster  
 For Coroner.....Jesse E. Hendure  
 For Surveyor.....George V. Loring

**WANTED**—Work by millions of un-  
 employed Americans, thrown out  
 of employment by millions of work-  
 men in other countries, whose pro-  
 duct comes here under the Wilson  
 bill, and who buy what they eat from  
 farmers from their own countries,  
 and what they wear and use in fur-  
 nishing their homes from foreign  
 merchants. These American work-  
 men are out of work, and many of  
 them out of money, too. With the  
 McKinley times of 1892 back again,  
 employment is guaranteed. But they  
 want work now, and want it badly.  
 Payment in any money of the United  
 States government today, silver,  
 paper, or gold, 100 cents to every dol-  
 lar, will be entirely satisfactory.

## AMERICA FOR AMERICANS.

Voters should not be deceived, the Dem-  
 ocrats have abandoned all hope of  
 electing Bryan. Nothing is being done  
 in that direction but they are doing what  
 they can to elect members of congress  
 and members of the legislature who will  
 vote for Populist United States senators.

The Demopopulists complain that the  
 sound money people are revolting in cam-  
 paign funds. Well, assuming that that  
 is true, it only argues that there are men  
 who are willing to contribute money to a  
 cause which is to prevent men who are  
 misled by demagogues from voting calum-  
 nity upon themselves.

McKinley's speeches are full of patriot-  
 ism. He invites his audiences to more  
 faith in our institutions and more devo-  
 tion to the government of the people.  
 Bryan's speeches logically invite men to  
 rebellion against their own government  
 because he is continually trying to agitate  
 the people into a belief that their very  
 country is the government. This is the  
 difference.

Four weeks from today between the  
 hours of 7 o'clock a.m. and the hours of 7  
 o'clock p.m. in the people of this nation  
 will determine whether the government  
 shall be honest or dishonest; whether it  
 shall encourage honesty or aid the thief  
 in defrauding his creditors and thus dis-  
 courage dishonesty; whether the blood  
 which was shed to make the government  
 what it is shall be desecrated by men who  
 have no higher motive in casting their  
 ballots than to pay an honest debt with  
 50-cent dollars; no higher motive than to  
 follow Albigel in his attack upon the  
 prerogatives of the federal government  
 and the courts; whether an aggregation  
 of men calling themselves a party, that  
 invited by its declaration to its support the  
 individual political frauds and political  
 incoherence of anarchy and socialism  
 heretofore scattered about in third par-  
 ties; in short whether this government is  
 to endure or whether political parties are

to be supported, which, when they have  
 run out of available principles, are willing  
 to cripple the government in order to  
 get into power.

## Bryan and the Federal Judges.

New York Sun: A speaker who lacks  
 the courage to lie will often accomplish  
 the same purpose by suggesting that  
 which he knows to be false in fact. This  
 process is what lawyers are accustomed  
 to denounce by the Latin term *suggestio*  
*falsi*. Mr. Bryan availed himself of it on  
 Tuesday night at Tammany hall.

On that occasion he declared that there  
 was nothing in the Chicago platform  
 "that assails the integrity or questions  
 the honesty of the supreme court of the  
 United States."

By this he plainly means to have his  
 audience understand that he himself had  
 not questioned the integrity of the su-  
 preme court, and that he was misrepres-  
 ented by those who accused him of hos-  
 tility to that great tribunal.

His suggestion in this respect was false,  
 and unless he has lost his memory he  
 knew that it was false.

Writing in the Omaha paper with  
 which he was connected not very long  
 since, he asserted that the members of  
 the supreme court could not "escape the in-  
 fluence which is brought to bear upon  
 them through their association with men  
 violently opposed to the income tax for  
 personal reasons."

That is to say, Mr. Bryan declared that  
 the judges of the supreme court were in-  
 fluenced in passing upon the constitu-  
 tionality of the income tax by considera-  
 tions of a personal nature, having nothing  
 to do with the merits of the case.  
 Judges that could thus be influenced  
 would plainly be unfit for their places.  
 If Mr. Bryan's language was not an as-  
 sault upon the integrity of the supreme  
 court, what was it?

Again, he wrote: "Plutocracy is in-  
 trenchanted behind our judicial system."  
 Was this a compliment, or an arraign-  
 ment of the federal judiciary generally as  
 dishonest?

It is pitiable and contemptible to find a  
 presidential candidate endeavoring thus  
 to deceive the public in regard to his own  
 position concerning one of the most im-  
 portant issues of the campaign.

McKinley the Statesman, Bryan  
the Demagogue.

The Chicago Tribune: Bryan sneers  
 at McKinley for stating that "it is not  
 more money we want; what we want is to  
 put the money we already have at work,"  
 and asserts that what is needed is "more  
 money"—more things called dollars;  
 whether they are worth a dollar he deems  
 immaterial.

The statement which is scoffed at is that  
 of a statesman, while the scoffs talk  
 like an ignoramus and a demagogue. It  
 is true that there is less money now in  
 circulation—in use—than there was two  
 years ago, though there is just as much  
 money in the country.

Why is there less in use? Because  
 money is an instrument for transacting  
 business with. When less business is  
 doing, when the volume of exchanges is  
 reduced, fewer of these instruments called  
 dollars are needed, and those which  
 are superfluous for the time being cease  
 to circulate.

Why has the amount of business done  
 decreased during the last two years? Solely  
 because of Bryanism. He and his  
 party have been contending for a debase-  
 ment of the currency. That has kept  
 men from using their money reproduc-  
 tively. They have deemed it unwise to  
 invest in new enterprises which few coin-  
 age at the rate of 16 to 1 would destroy  
 or make unprofitable.

They have been unwilling to loan their  
 money when there was a possibility of  
 their getting only one-half of it back.  
 They have hesitated about selling goods  
 on time when they might receive for those  
 goods only half the cost of manufacture.

The "captains of industry," who are in  
 the habit of borrowing money to use in  
 their various undertakings, have felt no  
 desire to spread in re sell when there was  
 a possibility of free coinage and a panic.  
 They have taken in salt, and are using  
 much less money than they did.

If there were twice as much money in  
 the country as there is the state of affairs  
 would not be better. There would be no  
 more money in circulation than now, for  
 there would be no present use for more.  
 The volume of business transacted would  
 not require more. The owners of the su-  
 perfluous money, being afraid to make  
 use of it for fear of loss, would keep it out  
 of circulation.

Fewer looms are being run now than a  
 year ago. But there would be no more  
 cloth woven at this time if more looms  
 were built and set up. What is needed is  
 to set at work the looms now idle, and  
 that cannot be done as long as the manu-  
 facturer sees a possible panic ahead of him.

There is no need of more money to re-  
 store prosperity, and least of all is there  
 need of the 50-cent stuff which Bryan  
 calls money. There is an abundance of  
 money, which will be put at work the  
 moment it is known that Bryan and his  
 robber gang are defeated and the money  
 is to remain as valuable as it is now.

Many of your friends, or people whom  
 you know of, have contracted consumption,  
 pneumonia or other fatal diseases by  
 neglect of a simple cure—cough  
 Foley's Honey and Tar, a safe sure and  
 pleasant, cough medicine, would have  
 saved them. It is guaranteed. Nessler's  
 Drug & Supply company and N. L.  
 Krenc.

Fisher has twenty-two men and  
 twelve teams at work on sidewalks.

## "SIXTEEN TO ONE."

We'll coin the silver we have got and all  
 that we can get.  
 We'll make the "dollar of our dads" a  
 hummer, you can bet.  
 Some say "twist bust the country, and the  
 devil be to pay."  
 "In God we trust" we'll stamp on it, such  
 luck to keep away  
 We're silverites, says I, says we, when all  
 is said and done,  
 And we'll coin the bloomin' silver, boys,  
 At sixteen to one.

And, furthermore, to set the pace and  
 give the goldbug crowd  
 And prove that we are patriots and show  
 what we can do.  
 We'll copper coin and place the stamp upon  
 our bloomin' brass  
 (If we have got no cents (sense) at all,  
 we've got no aid of brass,  
 So brassily we are, says I. Just let us  
 make the munn,  
 And we'll coin our bloomin' brass, my boys,  
 At sixteen to one.

And with the iron and steel we find where-  
 ever we may rove  
 We'll coin the hocky horse shoe and the old  
 cracked cooking stove  
 And when we've cleaned these scrap heaps  
 up, we'll turn ourselves about  
 And set the finances ablaze and run the  
 pig iron out.  
 Right, we'll be, says I, says we, and then  
 we'll have some fun  
 As we coin the bloomin' pig iron, boys,  
 At sixteen to one.

And there is paper, too, my boys, that may  
 be made from rags.  
 So we may coin our cast off duds and have  
 some royal jags  
 Of wet pulp, too, is paper made, so we'll  
 cut our forests down  
 And into shreds and make the shade  
 tree of our town  
 We're papulists or papulists, and if you  
 want some munn  
 We'll stamp the bloomin' paper, boys,  
 At sixteen to one.

With this "sound money" talk we hear  
 that now is going round  
 We do agree—at least we like the very  
 name of sound.  
 And as we'll goot and shout, my boys, to  
 win the voting bands  
 And fill them full of promises and words,  
 words, words  
 But words are wind, and so with wind,  
 when all is said and done,  
 We'll liquidate our bloomin' debts  
 At sixteen to one.

## Nothing in It for Wage-Earners.

Mr. Bryan has claimed that the free  
 coinage of silver would benefit the work-  
 ing people. How they would secure  
 anything from the free coinage of sil-  
 ver he does not say, perhaps because he  
 does not know. It is certainly a deep  
 mystery. In no way that the probable  
 course of events can be forecasted can  
 any advantage for the working people  
 be reasonably shown.

Everything that a man buys for con-  
 sumption in the household would be  
 raised in price. Would wages be in-  
 creased in proportion? It is not prob-  
 able that you would for years, if ever.  
 As soon as it became apparent that the  
 free coinage of silver would be under-  
 taken prices would be advanced, but  
 wages would remain stationary until  
 employers could ascertain how they  
 would be affected. With the heavy  
 losses that many concerns would be  
 compelled to meet through the payment  
 of outstanding accounts and notes in  
 depreciated dollars, it is very probable  
 that the workman would have to wait  
 a long time for his wages to be  
 raised. In the interval he would have  
 ample opportunity to realize the stu-  
 pendous folly of the United States coin-  
 ing silver dollars at the ratio of sixteen  
 to one and debasing its money, the life-  
 blood of commerce.—Cordage Trade  
 Journal.

## Demonstration of Silver.

Silver was not demonetized by a con-  
 spiracy nor clandestinely; neither have  
 the results been as they are claimed by  
 the free silver men.

Silver was demonetized by Great  
 Britain 160 years ago because it fluctu-  
 ated, because two yardsticks of un-  
 equal length or two bushels of chang-  
 ing quantity is an absurdity, an ob-  
 stacle to business and commerce.

All the civilized nations have tried  
 the same experiment with the double  
 standard, have found it a delusion and  
 a snare and have come to the single  
 gold standard as a better thing.

The civilized world is now using  
 more silver, has sounder money and  
 lower interest than ever before in the  
 history of mankind.

The attempt to return to the double  
 standard is reactionary, illogical and  
 irrational and will not succeed. Revo-  
 lutions go forward, not backward.—  
 Madison (Ind.) Courier.

## Bushels and Dollars.

A great proportion of the American  
 people work for wages, salaries or other  
 fixed incomes.

Suppose these incomes were fixed in  
 bushels of grain—so many bushels of  
 grain per day or per week.

Suppose it had been the custom to  
 pay wages in wheat.

Suppose a change was made to coin—  
 the number of bushels remaining the  
 same.

Would not this reduce wages by just  
 the difference between the value of  
 wheat and corn?

Isn't this what would happen if we  
 changed from the present full dollar  
 standard to a depreciated standard?

Read bushels for dollars, and you  
 have the whole argument in a nutshell.

Why should any workman, any  
 salaried person, anyone with a fixed  
 income, vote for a cheaper dollar any  
 more than he would vote to have his  
 wages paid in a cheaper grain?—N. Y.  
 World.

## The Bargain Counter Candidate.

"Some of the reports say that the  
 women went wild over Bryan at differ-  
 ent places along his route," remarked  
 the horse editor.

"That's natural," replied the snake  
 editor. "He is the bargain counter can-  
 didate."

"How so?"

"He wants to mark the dollar down to  
 50 cents."—Pittsburgh Chronicle-Tele-  
 graph.

If Thirty Pounds of Wheat Made a Bushel.  
 Would you have any more wheat, or  
 could you buy any more food, clothes  
 or implements with the proceeds of your  
 crop than you do now?

If 50 cents were a dollar, would your  
 crops bring you any more of the things  
 that you need than you get now?

S. G. HATCH  
& BRO.

Big to announce their Autumn  
 and Winter Display of

## ..MILLINERY..

—ON—  
 Thursday, Oct. 8, 1896

—A cordial invitation to Friends  
 and customers. The Finest  
 Display ever made in this city.

Correct Styles and  
 Moderate Prices.

S. G. HATCH & BRO.,  
 151 EAST MAIN ST.

Just received a job lot of 500 Blankets which we are selling  
 at Half Price. This is a Great Bargain. Don't fail to supply  
 yourself with the lot last.

We have several lots of Ladies' Gents and Children's Lin-  
 den and Hosiery to be closed out at Half Price.

During this Sale we have many Bargains to offer in every department.

REMEMBER THE PLACE, 33 N. WATER ST. New Telephone 298.

BARGAIN WEEK  
 AT LEONARD'S NEW Department Store.

HUYLER'S  
 Chocolates and Bonbons.

LOWNEY'S  
 CHOCOLATE BONBONS,

The Largest Assortment  
 in the City, at

HARRY SNARR'S,

142 Merchant Street.

Ice Cream & Soda all Winter

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE.

In the County Court, Marion County, Illinois.

In the matter of the estate of John H. Mc-  
 chers and Theodore C. Loveland, co-partners,  
 doing business under the firm name and style  
 of Mcchers & Loveland, insolvent debtors.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned  
 has been appointed assignee of Mcchers &  
 Loveland, and all persons holding any claim  
 or claims against said Mcchers & Loveland are  
 hereby notified to present the same to him  
 under oath of affirmation whether said claim  
 are due or not. All persons indebted to said  
 assignors are requested to make prompt pay-  
 ment of the same.

Dated this 9th day of September, A. D. 1896.

J. L. DRAKE, Assignee.

## Savings Bank Store

ORIGINATORS OF LOW PRICES  
 AT DECATUR.

Always Selling GOOD GOODS AT LOW PRICES.

This is the only store in the city to save  
 money on all Dry Goods, 'Clothing, Gents'  
 Furnishing Goods, Jackets and Millinery.  
 A DOLLAR SAVED IS MORE THAN  
 TWO MADE.

## SPECIAL SALE

—IN—

## Ladies' Jackets.

25 Ladies' Jackets, medium \$2.50  
 weight, to be closed out this  
 week, Price \$12. ....

15 Ladies' Jackets, light colors, \$2.00  
 price \$8.00, to be closed out  
 at.....

25 Ladies' fine heavy Beaver \$3.98  
 Jackets, large sleeve, latest  
 style, price \$8.00, to be closed  
 out at.....

## LADIES' CLOTH AND PLUSH CAPES.

24 Ladies' fine Cloth Capes, \$2.75  
 double collar, braided trim-  
 ming, price \$1.00, this week,

15 Ladies' heavy Beaver Capes, \$4.35  
 price \$6.00, this week at....

12 Ladies' Plush Capes, fancy \$4.98  
 trimming, high storm collar,

## MILLINERY.

Our Millinery Department is now  
 complete. We have one of the most  
 milliners from Chicago and we are not  
 short of styles, quality or quantity. We  
 are only short on Mr. High Price as  
 we will sell you a hat that reaches  
 where \$8.00 for \$4.50

10 Ladies' Trimmed Hats 90c each  
 at

24 Ladies' fine Trimmed Hats \$1.40  
 worth \$3.00 at

20 Ladies' fine Trimmed Hats 2.20  
 worth \$3.00 at

15 Ladies' fine Trimmed Hats 2.50  
 worth \$5.00 at

Fine black Quills, worth 3c each  
 18c, at.....

Fine Quills, in black and 5c each  
 all colors, worth 15c, at

Birds, Ties, Aggrettes, Pompons, Voles,  
 Etc. at less than One Half the Price  
 elsewhere.

## Big Bargains in Every Department.

OUR MOTTO: "Quick Sales and Small Profits."

MONEY REFUNDED IF GOODS ARE NOT SATISFACTORY.

Yours to Please,

L. SILVERMAN,

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WHITE FOAM and

GILT EDGE

FLOUR?

If Not, Get a Trial Order.

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J. B. Bullard,

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 style of art. Calls day or night will receive prompt attention. In connection a reception hall  
 Residence 252 West William street. Residence Toland one 124 Chicago, Ill.

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Money-Raising Sale! Money Saving Sale!

We Need Funds! You Save Money! Both Realize!

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Shoe Co.,

148 East Main Street.

B. F. BOBO, Mgr.

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Ladies' Dongola Button

Shoes, square toes, pat-

ent leather tips, A to EE

widths, price cut to

\$1.59

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\$4.00

Ladies' high grade But-

ton Shoes, hand welt,

Rochester line, sq. toes,

pat. leather tips, B to E

widths, price cut to

\$2.29

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\$4.00

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Department is now  
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a hat that costs less  
\$4.50

ed Hats 90c each

Trimmed Hats \$1.40

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Trimmed Hats 2.50

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Small Profits."

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Women's fine

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Two Seasons.

# Men's New Stylish Suits

For Fall and Winter,  
In All the Newest Effects.

In Brown Cheviot Plaids.  
In Worsted Cheviots in Brown and black.  
In Worsted Cheviots, grey effects.  
CUT AND MAKE PERFECT.

At \$12.00 and \$15.00.

MEN'S CHEAP CASSIMERE AND CHEVIOT SUITS,  
At \$6.50, \$7.50, \$8.50 and \$10.

Nothing like them ever was sold—  
The kind we show at these prices.

MEN'S PANTALOONS,  
At \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00.  
GOOD VALUES.

BOYS' DEPARTMENT.

Full of Good Suits and Pants, for Boys 3 years and  
upwards. Better goods for the money than ever.

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The heaviest and best range in the market today. Heavy cold rolled steel and full asbestos lined, beautifully nickelled, every one fully warranted.

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Heavy boiler steel drum, large ash pan, every joint ground until perfectly airtight. Will keep fire 24 hours, and use less fuel than any soft coal stove on the market.

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ONE BLOCK EAST OF MILLIKIN BANK.

**Such  
Weather  
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See To-Day Our \$10 and \$12 Medium Weight Suits at \$7.50.

See To-Day Our \$15 and \$18 Medium Weight Suits at \$10.

Makes men see the necessity of always having on hand an available medium weight suit. And, there being good business reasons for our SELLING AT A SACRIFICE now, there are all the stronger reasons for individual men BUYING NOW. Make a personal application of this. If you can get a suit now that will do to wear till December for \$7.50 to \$8.50 less money than it will cost you in November, why not get it? We tell you that YOU CAN GET IT. Why not come and see whether or not the statement is true? That's the thing to do unless time is more valuable than money to you—and we guess it isn't.

MAIENTHAL & SONS,

222 NORTH MAIN STREET. Between Prairie and William.

HAVE YOU TRIED  
CHASE & SANBORN'S  
COFFEES?  
Only Sold at  
"The Economy,"  
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Writing tablets from 1 to 25 cents at  
Armstrong Bros.—24-tf

Dr. H. P. Bachman, dentist rooms 7,  
8 and 9, in Temple block. 5 dtf

Plan to attend the Republican rally  
Thursday and night.

Box paper sale at West's drug store,  
half regular price.

Smoke the Little J., 5-cent cigar, made  
by Jacob Kiek.

Mama eats a Cascaret, baby gets the  
benefit. Cascarets make mother's milk  
mildly purgative.

The Grand Opera House cigars made  
by Johnny Weigand are the best in town.  
inch 25-dtf

Little Diana cigar: business men's  
ideal smoke; 5 for 10 cents; 100 for \$1.50.  
L. Chodas's News House.—11-dtf

Danrow Brothers sell the famous Val  
Blatz Milwaukee bottled beer. Try a  
case. Please telephone 554.

Hoke's fine box paper, all latest tints,  
now on sale at half regular prices. West's  
drug store.

Smoke the Little J., a fine hand made,  
Sumatra wrapper—5 cent cigar.

And oh! Such fine large salt mackerel  
perfectly delicious. Pearl Oyster and  
Fish company, telephone 844.—5-dtf

Next Sunday Rev. A. M. Dandely will  
preach at Elwin at 10:30 a. m., and at  
Blue Mound chapel at 3 p. m.

What's the matter with you? Consti-  
pated? Cascarets will cure. Eat them  
like candy.

B. F. Funk, of Bloomington, has been  
elected a member of the state board of ag-  
riculture for the Fourteenth district to  
succeed E. M. Chester, of Champaign.

Don't eat another meal without trying  
a can of our cooked sauerkraut. Pearl  
Oyster and Fish company, telephone 311  
—5 dtf

Just before going to bed eat a Cascaret  
candy cathartic. Makes you feel fine in  
the morning.

Four hundred and sixty boxes of Hoke's  
fine stationery now on sale at West's drug  
store at just half regular price.

O, wonderful thing to shorten the up-  
petite, Russian speed sardines in bulk.  
Pearl Oyster and Fish company, telephone  
311 —5-dtf

Prescriptions and medicines delivered to  
any part of the city. Armstrong Bros.  
druggists, corner North Main and William  
streets. Telephone 452 —27-dtf

Round up meeting of the Princes of the  
Orient at K. P. hall tomorrow night.  
Every Prince is expected to bring up a  
violin and be in his place when the bugle  
note is heard.

You will like the Haines upright pi-  
ano. It has no superior. See it at the C.  
B. Prescott music house. The Reed &  
Son's and other pianos are also on sale at  
Prescott's.

Quite a number of people from this city  
expect to attend the revival meetings in  
the M. E. church at Mt. Zion. Rev. A.  
M. Dandely, the pastor, and Rev. A. An-  
thony, the evangelist, went out Monday  
afternoon.

George Lindsey, of the Allerton farms,  
near Monticello, and one of his corn  
cutters had an altercation last week.  
Lindsey was struck by a neck yoke, but  
managed to get the best of the other  
fellow with a blow from a shovel. No  
one was seriously injured.

Revival services began in the M. E.  
church at Mt. Zion last Sunday. Rev.  
W. E. Knight preached at 11 a. m., and  
the pastor, Rev. A. M. Dandely, preached  
at 7 p. m. The services will be contin-  
ued indefinitely. Rev. A. Anthony, the  
revivalist from Springfield, will be pre-  
sent all the time to assist the pastor.  
There will be services every evening at 7  
o'clock and on Wednesday and Friday at  
9 p. m. Sunday the services will be held  
at 10:30 and 3 and 7 o'clock.

Rev. Clarence Reed, who was assigned  
to the Methodist church at Sullivan, was  
greeted upon his arrival by the members  
of the church. He was tendered a recep-  
tion Saturday evening in the church par-  
lors which were crowded by members and  
friends who were eager to see and greet  
the new minister. At his first service on  
Sunday the auditorium of the new church  
was filled and Rev. Mr. Reed delivered a  
very interesting sermon on "Sowing  
and Reaping." At the evening service  
the house was crowded to overflowing.  
The church starts off with a fine prospect  
of greater growth and influence on a  
sound money basis.

A Valuable Prescription.  
Editor Morrison, of Worthington, Ind.,  
writes: "You have a valuable pre-  
scription in Electric Bitters, and I can  
cheerfully recommend it for constipation  
and Sick Headaches, and as a general sys-  
tem tonic it has no equal." Mrs. Anna  
Stehle, 2925 Cottage Grove Ave., Chi-  
cago, was all run down, could not eat nor  
digest food, had a backache which never  
left her and felt tired and weary, but six  
bottles of Electric Bitters restored her  
health and strength. Price 50 cents and  
\$1.00. Get a bottle at West's drug store.

BRENNEMAN LOT.

The City Council Decides to Pur-  
chase It and Build a Fire House.

THE CENTRAL PARK SCHEME.

Aldermen Present a Plan to Secure a

Deed for the Property and Build  
on It a City Hall—Other

Business.

The question of property on which to  
build a fire house and city hall was dis-  
cussed again last evening at the meeting  
of the city council and a new plan was  
introduced which was to endeavor to get  
Central park as the place on which to  
erect a building for the city offices and  
the public library.

The committee to whom was referred  
the bids for property reported that none  
of the lots were suitable for the purpose.  
The members of the committee believed  
that the prices of the lots offered should  
demonstrate beyond question to the coun-  
cil that the Brenneman lot has been  
offered very cheap and that that lot is  
better adapted and located for the com-  
bined use of the fireman and police than  
any other lot yet offered. The committee  
recommended the purchase of the Bren-  
neman lot and that the city clerk draw a  
title warrant for \$4500 due in one year  
with 6 per cent interest in payment for  
same.

The report was laid on the table until  
after the reading of the following resolu-  
tion:

That a committee of three be appointed  
by the mayor to investigate and report to  
the city council at their earliest conveni-  
ence the condition of the title to the Cen-  
tral park and whether such a title can be  
obtained to said park as will permit the  
city to use it for the erection and con-  
struction of a city hall, central fire sta-  
tion and police headquarters. The resolu-  
tion was signed by nine aldermen.

Mr. Carter spoke on the question and  
said that he was in favor of the Brenneman  
lot as the proper place for a fire  
house but that he was also in favor of the  
Central park plan for the city buildings.  
As a result the report of the committee  
was adopted and the resolution was also  
passed. The mayor appointed as the  
members of the committee to investigate  
the park matter, Aldermen Carter, Han-  
kins and Simpson.

Illinois Central Agreement.  
B. H. Conklin submitted an agreement  
with the Illinois Central to connect cul-  
verts under their track with the fourth  
ward sewer. Mr. Hanks moved that  
the mayor and city clerk execute the  
agreement. Carried.

Petitions.  
A petition signed by most of the prin-  
ciple physicians of the city was submit-  
ted. They asked that an ordinance be  
passed whereby all traveling doctors be  
charged a license of \$25 per day for prac-  
ticing in the city. The matter was refer-  
red to the ordinance committee and the  
city attorney.

William Dillehunt complained that  
property owned by him had been assessed  
too high. He asked that the matter be  
investigated. Referred to the finance  
committee.

W. Lake, poundmaster, asked that he  
be allowed 50 cents instead of 25 cents for  
each dog killed by him. Mr. Gogerty  
wanted the matter referred to the finance  
committee and he made an amendment to  
this effect after Mr. Johnson moved to  
grant the petition. When the vote was  
taken on the amendment Mr. Gogerty  
was the only one who voted for it.

Reports.  
The city treasurer made the following  
report for the month of September: Bal-  
ance due bank, Sept. 1, \$5779 14, total re-  
ceipts, \$20,483 29, including taxes to the  
amount of \$19,400 49, warrants paid \$12,  
210 40; balance on hand \$1168 48. Re-  
ferred to the finance committee.

The engineer at the water works re-  
ported that 68,000,000 gallons of water  
had been pumped during the month and  
128 tons of coal used.

The water inspector reported an expen-  
diture of \$221 52 for the month.

The street superintendent reported that  
\$134 01 had been spent for various pur-  
poses.

The street and alley committee to whom  
was referred the plan of Plummer Bros.  
addition reported adversely on the petition.  
The report was received and placed on  
file.

Sewer Bids.  
The committee on the bids for the  
sewer in the alley north of Louland  
avenue reported that H. S. Gebhart and  
Kincaid were the lowest bidders and had  
stated on their bids and requested that they  
meet at the office of the city clerk and  
draw lots for the contract. Mr. Kincaid  
was present and made a few remarks. He  
said that Mr. Gebhart and Mr. Hanks  
had put in bids. If it was proper for al-  
dermen to make bids he was ready to  
withdraw his bid in favor of Gebhart.  
Mr. Gogerty talked on the question. He  
said the aldermen had no right to make  
bids. Mr. Hanks said that the bid was  
made by Mr. Gebhart's son who was in  
business for himself. Mr. Gogerty said  
that Mr. Hanks' father-in-law was a  
bidder. Mr. Hanks said Mr. Gogerty  
didn't know what he was talking about

but when Mr. Simpson investigated it  
was found that it was Mr. Hanks' son  
brother-in-law who was a bidder. The  
report of the committee, that the bid-  
ders should cast lots, was accepted.

About a Rebate.  
The water and light committee recom-  
mended that W. H. Branch be given a  
rebate for a fine for violating the water  
ordinance. The report was accepted.

The pay roll was allowed and a large  
bunch of bills ordered paid.

Ordinances.  
The clerk read an ordinance to the  
effect that boys and men shall not fly kites  
or play ball in any street or alleys of the  
city. Ahrens and Montgomery were not  
in favor of pushing the matter but Mr.  
Hanks wanted it put through at once.  
The ordinance was placed upon its pas-  
sage.

The clerk read the new ordinance for  
the paving of Maryland street. It pro-  
vides that the paving shall be twenty feet  
wide and the center three inches below  
the paving line at the curb to make a  
grutter for the surface water. The ordi-  
nance was placed upon its passage. The  
clerk was authorized to advertise for bids  
for the work.

Paving Estimate.  
The special committee presented a re-  
port on the cost of paving Maryland  
street, estimating the cost at \$109,500.  
The estimate was accepted.

Slaughter House.  
The special committee reported that  
they were satisfied that the slaughter  
houses could be conducted within the lim-  
its without being a nuisance if the laws  
laid down by the city council were prop-  
erly lived up to. The matter came up at  
the last meeting but was referred back to  
the committee. Mr. Hanks said he had  
talked with the butchers and found it  
was what they wanted. The report was  
adopted.

Resolutions.  
That the sewer inspector be instructed  
to at once rearrange the inlet at the inter-  
section of Herkimer streets so that it will  
carry off the surface water. Adopted.

That the city put in a fire alarm sys-  
tem. Referred.

Sidewalk Bid.  
Albert Ammann offered to lay all the  
sidewalks on the city, graded and remain-  
ing ungraded for 50 cents per square foot.  
It was decided to give him the contract as  
he was the only bidder.

Sunday at Baptist Church.  
At the Baptist church Sunday Rev. D.  
R. MacGregor preached both morning  
and evening to large congregations. The  
morning subject was, "Our Part in the  
Great Harmony." The pastor said that  
system is the keynote of God's universe.  
From the creation of man until satan en-  
tered the garden everything was in entire  
harmony, after that time that which had  
been something became rasing and rasing  
with discord. Christ is the great restorer  
and can restore harmony to this lost  
world and He alone. Without Him we  
cannot enter the heavenly harmony.  
Without Him John on the Isle of Patmos  
would never have heard the angels sing  
of the glory of God nor have seen the  
magnificence of the celestial city. With  
Christ we can be victorious and join in  
the heavenly harmony. The organ's har-  
mony depends upon the proper adjust-  
ment of the pipes. Should one be dis-  
placed or broken no longer would the in-  
strument produce harmony to our ears.  
Each pipe plays its part and in its par-  
ticular place. Each of us should be in our  
place and playing our part in order that  
the great harmony of life be complete.  
The members of a band play each one a  
different part, the members of a quartet  
each sing a different part and when each  
individual performs his part properly the  
result is entire harmony. Each of us  
should be in his place and performing in  
order that our service be most acceptable  
and that our lives be most peaceable.  
Each member of a band knows his dis-  
tinct part; so must we in Christian work  
and service. In Christ, the individual is  
everything and we are called upon for in-  
dividual work and praise. We can take  
part in this great harmony by taking God  
as our friend not as our taskmaster. Our  
service should be through love not  
through fear. If we would rightly take  
part in the great harmony we must put  
life into our service. In order that the  
singer make his music the most harmo-  
nious he must have an accompaniment.  
We should take Christ as our accompani-  
ment and the harmony will be complete.

The evening subject was, "The Law of  
Recall." At this service Miss Clara  
Nolte, who is a musical instructor from  
Jacksonville, sang a solo that was highly  
appreciated and Prof. J. B. Johnson, lead-  
er of the Woodman band furnished a cor-  
net solo that was well received by all  
present.

Public Sale of Thoroughbred Jersey Cattle.  
On account of the death of my wife  
I am compelled to close out my entire  
herd of Thoroughbred Jersey Cattle,  
which consists of about thirty head of  
milk cows, young heifers and bulls.  
The sale will take place on Thursday,  
October 8th, 1896, at the Decatur Trot-  
ting Association Park, north of the city.  
This herd of Jerseys is one of the finest  
in the state, and this sale will afford an  
opportunity of securing some very  
choice milk cows. A credit of six  
months—4 per cent discount for cash.  
Sale to commence at one o'clock.  
Sept. 18-d&wtd. GEORGE OXEN.

Shall It Be 10 to 1?  
Silver men say yes, gold men say no.  
But all who have used it whether gold or  
silver men concede that Foley's Honey  
and Tar Cough Syrup is superior to all  
others as is 10 to 1. J. J. Keeler's Drug &  
Supply company and N. L. Krone.

Laught! Laught! Laught!!  
A delightfully jolly bit of nonsense is  
that successful farce comedy "McSorley's  
Twine" which has forced its way into the  
front rank of popularity with surprising  
rapidity and comes to the Grand next  
Wednesday evening, Oct. 7. Frank Mer-  
ritt, the discerning manager, evidently  
understands what the public wants in the  
way of amusement and is fully competent  
to provide it for them. As a pot-pourri  
of witty dialogue, amusing complica-  
tions, excellent singing, and sustained in-  
terest, "McSorley's Twine" is certainly  
a wonder. The company is headed by  
Ferguson and Emerick and the support  
includes some of the cleverest specialty  
artists in the profession.

Shoe Talk.  
You are always buying shoes. Shoe  
buying is a disagreeable business. It is  
expensive business as well. But what  
are you going to do? You must have  
shoes. Now if all shoes were alike it  
wouldn't matter where you bought your  
shoes. But they are not all alike, so you  
must put yourself in the hands of the  
dealers as to quality and value. Size, price  
and looks you can tell. That is all you  
can tell. Time must tell the rest. So  
your confidence is not in the shoes but in  
the dealers. Foirath and Hardy sign of  
the old cobbler.— 2 dt&wtd

Author of "Fast Mail."  
Lincoln J. Carter, the young Chicago  
author of the melodrama "The Fast  
Mail," is a remarkable young fellow, on  
the La Vinci pattern, in variety of accom-  
plishment. He wrote his own play—and  
it's a good one of its class—he acts a prin-  
cipal part and does it well, he paints all  
his own scenery, constructs all his elabo-  
rate mechanical effects and designs all  
the pictorial work used for advertising  
"The Fast Mail." Truly a bright young  
fellow, who creates his own career with-  
out tramping over anybody else. At the  
Grand next Friday evening.

Meeting in the Seventh Ward.  
The Republican women of the Seventh  
ward held a largely attended meeting yester-  
day afternoon at the home of Mrs. W.  
W. Brown, 825 West Packard street. Mrs.  
T. J. Abel, the county chairman, was  
present to give an address and many in-  
dies took part in the general discussion.  
Mrs. W. W. Brown was elected chairman  
for the Thirteenth district. Mrs. Samuel  
Hill, secretary. Mrs. Martin Davis, chair-  
man of the Fourteenth district, Miss Laz-  
zie Whitehurst, secretary. The ladies of  
the Seventh ward will be at the polls on  
election day.

Dedication of Flags.  
The German Aid society will dedicate  
their new flag on Wednesday, Oct. 7, at  
the Turner hall. There will be a concert  
and hall by the members and their invi-  
ted guests. The society will be assisted by  
Goodman's band orchestra and St. James  
church choir. Hon. Charles A. Jwing  
will deliver an address. Exercises com-  
mence at 7 15 p. m. Admission 25 cents.  
Dance 50 cents extra. J. ddt

Special Velled Prophets' Train.  
The Wabash line will run a special  
train from Decatur to St. Louis, Tuesday,  
Oct. 6 leaving Decatur at 1 15 p. m., ar-  
riving in St. Louis at 5 40 p. m., return-  
ing special train will leave St. Louis,  
Union station at 11 p. m. One fare for  
the round trip. Inquire of the Wabash  
ticket agent for particulars.— J. ddt

Dancing.  
Prof. Leonard's classes are now organ-  
izing. Pupils wishing to enter are re-  
quested to meet at his academy, Army  
hall, this evening at 7 30. Private les-  
sons at any hour. Miss Marie's juvenile  
classes meet every Saturday afternoon at  
2 30. Office rooms 31 and 32 Temple  
block. Telephone, 441, 556.

A Saving in Clothing.  
Your last winter's suit or overcoat need  
not be discarded. Take them to Miller's  
Steam Dye House, 146 N. Main St.,  
where they can be made as good as new  
at a trivial cost. Best steam dye works  
in the west—skilled sewing, repairing  
and everything first class. Ladies' gar-  
ments given special care.—29 dtw

Pumpkin Pie Social.  
A pumpkin pie social will be given this  
evening at the Edmund street chapel.  
Refreshments consisting of pumpkin pie,  
ice cream, coffee, etc., will be served. A  
large attendance is desired as a very en-  
joyable evening is assured to all.

Republican Ward Meeting.  
The Republican ladies of the Third and  
Fourth precincts of the Second ward are  
requested to meet at the home of Mrs.  
Shuckley, 208 West William street, Friday  
afternoon, Oct. 9, at 2:30. Mrs. Bobb,  
chairman of Third precinct.—5 dt

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## POLITICAL MEETINGS.

Republican rallies to be held in Decatur and vicinity.

Below are the official dates of Republican meetings to be held in the near future:

**Night Meetings.**  
At Maros, Oct. 6.—J. M. Cloney.  
At Casner, Oct. 7.—J. H. O'Mara and E. S. McDonald.

At La Place, Oct. 7.—W. F. Calhoun.  
At Blue Mound, Oct. 9.—Captain J. M. Taylor and James Abrams.

At Orona, Oct. 9.—Hon. W. G. Cochran.  
At Bearsdale, Oct. 9.—W. F. Calhoun.

At Mt. Zion, Oct. 10.—A. McIntosh.  
At Niantic, Oct. 10.—W. F. Calhoun.

At Marion, Oct. 10.—Hon. W. G. Cochran and John Fitzgerald.  
At Harriestown, Oct. 10.—A. H. Mills.

At Long Creek, Oct. 10.—T. M. Hobart and George W. Suland.  
At Forsyth, Oct. 10.—James O'Mara.

At Blue Mound, Oct. 11.—Major Connolly.  
At Warrenburg, Oct. 11.—Major Connolly.

At Casner, Oct. 11.—A. E. Park, W. H. Black.  
At Maros, Oct. 11.—Major Connolly.

At Elwin, Oct. 11, afternoon, 2 o'clock.—Major Connolly.  
At Maros, Oct. 11.—Major Connolly.

At Niantic, Oct. 17.—Major Connolly.  
At Long Creek, Oct. 17.—Otto Adams.

At Blue Mound, Oct. 20.—A. H. Mills.  
At Boody, Oct. 13.—Major Connolly.

Meeting will be called to order at 2 o'clock.  
At Decatur, Oct. 8.—Gen. Daniel E. Sickles and party.

**The Effect on Business.**  
A gentleman representing a Chicago firm received this order from his house this morning: "To merchants who put you off or want you to wait until after election, offer to take back fifty per cent of the goods after Nov. 1st, if McKinley is not elected president. This you can offer to one and all, and we will live up to it, and in this way you can offset future business."

**Ladies and children made dresses, cloaks and winter wraps nicely dyed, cleaned and pressed no ripping apart at Miller's Steam Dye House, 145 North Main street.**

**Republican Marching Club.**  
Thursday, Oct. 8, is the date for the big parade. Every Republican should be in uniform, coat and hat. Race Clothing Manufacturing Co. are headquarters for hats and coats. They have plenty of them. Get your suits and be in line for the big rally.—6-628

**MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.**  
CHICAGO, Ill., Oct. 6, 1896.  
The REPUBLICAN is indebted to H. L. Taylor, dealer in grain, provisions and stocks, with correspondence in Chicago, New York, Minneapolis and St. Louis for the following market quotations:

**Wheat—**  
October..... 1.85  
November..... 1.80  
May..... 1.75  
Corn—  
October..... 1.25  
November..... 1.20  
May..... 1.20  
Oats—  
October..... 1.10  
November..... 1.05  
May..... 1.05  
Rye—  
October..... 1.15  
November..... 1.10  
May..... 1.10  
Barley—  
October..... 1.10  
November..... 1.05  
May..... 1.05  
Clover—  
October..... 1.10  
November..... 1.05  
May..... 1.05  
Hemp—  
October..... 1.10  
November..... 1.05  
May..... 1.05  
Lard—  
October..... 1.10  
November..... 1.05  
May..... 1.05  
Soybean—  
October..... 1.10  
November..... 1.05  
May..... 1.05  
Cattle—  
October..... 1.10  
November..... 1.05  
May..... 1.05  
Hogs—  
October..... 1.10  
November..... 1.05  
May..... 1.05  
Sheep—  
October..... 1.10  
November..... 1.05  
May..... 1.05  
Dressed—  
October..... 1.10  
November..... 1.05  
May..... 1.05  
Butter—  
October..... 1.10  
November..... 1.05  
May..... 1.05  
Eggs—  
October..... 1.10  
November..... 1.05  
May..... 1.05  
Flour—  
October..... 1.10  
November..... 1.05  
May..... 1.05  
Sugar—  
October..... 1.10  
November..... 1.05  
May..... 1.05  
Coffee—  
October..... 1.10  
November..... 1.05  
May..... 1.05  
Tea—  
October..... 1.10  
November..... 1.05  
May..... 1.05  
Spices—  
October..... 1.10  
November..... 1.05  
May..... 1.05  
Tobacco—  
October..... 1.10  
November..... 1.05  
May..... 1.05  
Cotton—  
October..... 1.10  
November..... 1.05  
May..... 1.05  
Wool—  
October..... 1.10  
November..... 1.05  
May..... 1.05  
Hides—  
October..... 1.10  
November..... 1.05  
May..... 1.05  
Fur—  
October..... 1.10  
November..... 1.05  
May..... 1.05  
Miscellaneous—  
October..... 1.10  
November..... 1.05  
May..... 1.05

**ST. LOUIS MARKET.**  
St. Louis, Oct. 6.—Wheat, cash, No. 2, red, 65¢; No. 1, 67¢; Corn, cash, 21¢; Oats, cash, 15¢; May, 16¢.

**NEW YORK MARKET.**  
New York, Oct. 6.—Wheat, Dec. 74¢, Corn, Dec. 25¢, Oats, Dec. 22¢.

**PEORIA QUOTATIONS.**  
Peoria, Oct. 6.—Corn, higher, No. 2 white, 23¢; Oats, steady, No. 2 white, 18¢. Rye, nominal.

**THE SICKLES PARTY IN IOWA.**  
It Will Leave St. Louis To-Morrow for a Tour in Illinois.  
Ottumwa, Iowa, Oct. 6.—General Alger's train load of generals arrived from St. Joseph, Mo., this morning. A large crowd listened to speeches by these veterans. General Stunt made an appeal for the re-election of Congressman Leacy, of this district. Throat left at 8:30 for Oskaloosa.

**The Illinois Tour.**  
Louis, Mo., Oct. 6.—The train of the campaigning generals will leave St. Louis tomorrow for a four days' speech-making trip through Illinois, in behalf of McKinley and Tamm, with rallies at a large number of points in the state from Cairo to Freeport, winding up at Chicago, where the party will be disbanded.

Tomorrow they go to Cairo, stopping at Belleville, Carletonville, Pinckneyville, Duquoin, Carbondale and Anna. Thursday they go to Decatur, stopping at Mound City, Vienna, Harrisburg, Morris City, Fairfield, Lonsdale, Altamont and Potosi. October 9th, the route will be to Freeport with stops at Clinton, Bloomington, Alton, Mendota, LaSalle, Mendota, Amboy, Dixon and Polo. October 10, they go to Chicago, stopping at Peotone, Rockford, Belvidere, Moline, Huntley, Elgin and Wheaton.

**FRIGHTENED BY AN ENGINE.**  
Mrs. J. C. Lenz Was Thrown From Her Buggy and Received a Broken Leg.  
Mrs. J. C. Lenz, a lady who is known in the community for having treated successfully a large number of cases of diphtheria, met with an accident this afternoon at the Jasper street crossing of the Wabash tracks. She was driving in a buggy to go to see a sick person. At the crossing her horse frightened at a switch engine and turned suddenly, throwing Mrs. Lenz from the vehicle and breaking her leg. The patrol wagon was called and she was taken to her home at the corner of Condit and Jasper streets. Dr. Chomoweth was called to give her medical attention. It was reported at first that the lady had been killed.

**PERSONAL MENTION.**  
A Kaufman is in Champaign on a visit.  
Dor Bruck went to St. Louis this morning.  
Daniel Moore and daughter left last night on a trip to Nebraska.

Miss Julia Nicholson has gone to Springfield to visit friends.  
Editor Grady, of the Maros Times, was in the city yesterday.

Dr. A. L. Collins was in Harriestown, yesterday, on professional business.  
H. C. Anthony left this morning for St. Louis to attend the exposition.

Mrs. Mary Brown is at Voorhies Station visiting her sister, Mrs. Beardon.  
Misses Anna and Margaret Roberts have returned home from Charleston where they have been visiting friends.

James Keefe, who has been in New York state on a business and recreation trip, arrived home last night.  
Mrs. A. P. Wilson and Mrs. Harry E. Hamsher are visiting friends in Edwardsville, St. Louis and Alton.

Miss Lida Montgomery, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frank Boyd at Omaha, Neb., has returned home.  
Mrs. R. L. Walton left today for Springfield where she will attend the meeting of the Federation of Women's clubs.

Mrs. Robert Faries and Mrs. A. W. Conklin have gone to St. Louis to visit Mrs. J. P. Walbridge and attend the exposition.  
Dr. E. W. Moore left last night for Cleburn, Tex., where he will visit his daughter. Dr. Charles M. Wood will have charge of his practice during his absence.

J. Edward Saxton arrived home this morning from Terre Haute where he has been since Saturday. Mrs. Saxton will remain in Terre Haute for a few days more. Her brother, who has been dangerously ill, is improving.  
Miss Lida Montgomery arrived home this morning from Omaha, Neb., where she has been visiting her aunt for the past six weeks. She was accompanied from St. Louis by her father, Alderman R. E. Montgomery, who went to that city last night.

**Ex-Gov. Flower Coming.**  
The scores of Decatur sound money Democrats are considerably elated today over the reception of the news that Ex-Gov. Roswell P. Flower, of New York, will visit Decatur within a few weeks and address a sound money meeting. He will deliver three speeches in Illinois at Ottumwa, Decatur and Rock Island. Then he will go to Iowa. The Decatur Sound Money club will get up a big demonstration for Mr. Flower and honest money.

**A Surprise Party.**  
Last evening a surprise party was given to Orpha Wallace at his home at No. 225 East Bradford street. The affair was to celebrate his twenty eighth birthday. About thirty of his friends gathered at his home and passed a pleasant evening.  
The Woman's Progressive Reading club will hold its first meeting for the winter season at the residence of Miss Ella Dempsey, 245 West North street, Wednesday, Oct. 7. The club will make the study of civil government its chief work for the coming year.

**Births.**  
Born—To Mr. and Mrs. George Litz of No. 1171 West Green street, on October 6—a son.  
Born—To Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Hanks living four miles west of the city, on October 6—a daughter.

## PERSONAL AND IMPERSONAL.

—George Whitefield, the Methodist orator, offered as an inducement to the lady to whom he proposed that she could help him take care of the orphans. He had lately established an orphan asylum.

—Lady Georgianna Grey, aunt of Earl Grey, is nearly a hundred years of age, but though she is not very brisk upon her legs, manages to keep informed on politics and the talk of the day by having guests to dinner almost every night.

—Miss Virginia Fair has forsaken her bicycle and is learning to ride horseback, and inasmuch as this young woman is an acknowledged leader there is a probability of other Newport young girls forsaking the wheel and taking to the horse.

—The princess of Wales, who was brought up in the most democratic fashion by the sensible Danish king, has found that actually milking cows at Sandringham and superintending the dairy give her better health than all the medicines of the court physician.

—The late Lord Alford, in his recently published work on the birds of Northamptonshire, England, tells this story of a singular incident which occurred in one of his frequent visits to Spain: "I first learned," he says, "the news of President Abraham Lincoln's murder from a scrap of Spanish newspaper found in a nest of the kite by my chamber, Agapio, near Aranjuez."

—The fourth Sir Robert Peel, though only 28 years of age, bids fair to maintain the family reputation for oratory. His recent speeches in the Tamworth district evince conspicuous ability. Just now he is busy renovating Drayton Manor, the ancestral mansion of the Peels in Staffordshire, which is one of the most magnificent of the stately halls of England.

—The khedive of Egypt will not be in a position to visit England this year, but desires to accept the invitation for next year. There is no doubt that the khedive has been much less susceptible of late to the attempt to capture his sympathies and influence on behalf of the French and other continental interests. Gradually a distinct English bias has made itself felt in his countenance.

—William the Conqueror fell in love with Matilda, the daughter of a French nobleman. She refused him, whereupon he lay in wait, and one day when she was riding, pulled her off her horse and beat her with a stick. The act won her admiration, she immediately concluded that he must be a very brave knight to give her a thrashing in sight of her father's castle, and a few months later married him.

**STORIES ABOUT BURGLARS.**  
Dangers Arising from the Reckless Use of Firearms.  
Burglar stories are rife nowadays. There are a hundred experiences of burglars or would-be burglars for every robbery, and these are numerous. One of these is a true story and of a double tragedy. It is a story of the rash use of firearms. It was a young man who discovered the burglar. He heard first a slight noise outside the house, was sure he heard steps, and, looking out, saw a light. He aimed at the light as he took his revolver and fired. There was no further noise and he went to sleep, content that he had frightened away the burglar if there had been one. In the morning it was found that his revolver had done good execution. A man heavily armed and well supplied with burglars' tools, was found dead outside the house door. It was a great shock to the man who had killed him. He had killed a human being in cold blood, and he was inconsolable. He was a fine young fellow, with a life of great promise before him. It was in vain that his friends endeavored to console him by saying that the man was evidently desperate and other lives might have been taken if he had been allowed to carry out his plans. But the murderer, as he considered himself, was not to be comforted. He became the victim of a settled melancholy, and before the end of the year he had succumbed to his feelings.

Another story has a comic side. She was a nice old lady, who never missed an opportunity to laud the virtues of her departed spouse. A friend, seeing a heavy cane standing at the head of her bed one day, remarked upon it. "Yes," said the widow, "James always kept it there in case of burglars. James was very brave. Why, I remember one night we heard a noise in the house and we thought burglars might be around. James got up—the visitor listened, cold chills, in anticipation of a thrilling story, creeping up and down the spine—"James got up," went on the story teller, "and slammed our bedroom door as hard as he could and locked it."—N. Y. Times.

**Gents, have your winter suit or overcoat dyed, cleaned or repaired at Miller's Steam Dye House, 145 North Main street.**

P. E. Phier, of Ludlow, has traded his grain elevator to E. D. Rissor for 140 acres of good land.

**Bucklen's Aches and Pains.**  
The Best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chills, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by E. A. West, the druggist.

Eli Hill, Lumber City, Pa., writes: "I have been suffering from Piles for twenty-five years and thought my case incurable. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve was recommended to me as a pile cure so I bought a box and it performed a permanent cure." This is only one of thousands of similar cases. Eczema, sores and skin diseases will yield quickly when it is used. A. J. Stoner & Son and Armstrong Bros.

Lost or Strayed—a black water spaniel dog. The finder will please return the animal to 122 North Water street and receive reward. oct-6-17

## FALL AND WINTER ATTIRE!

Special Sale of Correct Wraps and Ready-Made Suits. Our Fall and Winter display in these Departments is the climax of months of continuous effort to obtain the right goods at prices to please our customers.

## Bargains in Ladies' Jackets.

New \$7.50 Beaver Jackets, black and navy, latest cut, for this sale..... \$ 4.49  
New \$10.00 Boucle Jackets rough effects, new shield front, high. Da. Medici Collar, for this sale..... 6.50  
New \$12.50 Novelty Jackets, illuminated effects, for this sale..... 8.50  
New \$20.00 Winter Jackets, extra material, new sleeves, new front, new collar, black, navy and green, for this sale..... 12.00

## MISSES' JACKETS AT CUT PRICES.

New Beaver Jackets, black and navy, high storm collar, 12 to 18 years, for this sale..... 2.98  
New \$8 fancy Boucle Jacket, new collar, handsomely trimmed, 12 to 18 years, for this sale..... 4.98  
New \$5 Children's Jackets, new mixed effects, wide trimmed collars, for this sale..... 2.49  
New \$5.98 brown and black Jackets, very nobby styles, 6 to 12 years, for this sale..... 3.49  
New \$10 and \$12 fancy Jackets, our finest goods, the pick of the winter styles, for this sale..... 7.49



## Ladies' Fine Capes at Cost.

New \$9.00 black Cloth Capes, high inlaid velvet collar, very neat and reversible, for this sale..... \$1.98  
New \$10.00 Melton Capes, Angora edge, jet trimmed, for this sale..... 6.98  
New \$12.00 Persian ripple Capes, Angora trimmed, changeable taffeta lined, for this sale..... 8.98  
New \$10.00 Plush Capes, martin edge, braid and jet trimmed, for this sale..... 6.75

## Ladies' Ready-Made Suits.

Entire line of fall Walking Suits in elegant mixtures, handsome covers, bouclés and tulle cloth, new cut jackets with Tuxedo fly front, new sleeves, full fancy taffeta silk lined, revers trimmed effects, new skirt draperies, worth up to \$25.00, for this sale \$12.50, \$17.00 and \$20.00  
OUR SPECIAL BARGAIN SUIT. One lot two piece suits, all wool material, plain color and mixtures, tailor made, worth up to \$18.00, for this sale, \$7.49, \$8.98, and \$10.00.

## SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT.

We will close out the balance of our fall weight garments, including Ladies' and Misses' Jackets and Capes at prices below actual cost.

## See Our Elegant Line of Children's Reefers

from 1 to 8 years, ranging in price from 49¢ to \$1.25. Every garment in this lot would be cheap at twice the money.  
LADIES' FALL WRAPPERS. An immense stock to select from. Made of best outing flannels and dark prints, 98¢, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75.

## Our Dress Goods Department

is heavily stocked with the best things in late fall novelties that can be produced. All new goods and the wonderful assortment insures satisfaction and easy selection.

Special Sale all Week in Carpet and Curtain Departments.

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## JUST A WORD TO MOTHER

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Parental Delight on tap in infinite variety at

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Mothers will find best reward of care for and pride in children

by clothing them for School and Sabbath in some of our varied Fall provision for

## CHILDREN'S SUITS.

In the Market to Control It.

## The B. STINE CLOTHING CO.

Invites inspection of the following LEADING SPECIALTIES.



For ages 3 to 8, our "Duplex" double breasted Reefer or open front, at choice in fine all wool chevrons, braided, at \$3, \$3.25, \$3.50, \$4 and \$4.50—the suit of heretofore unequalled value.

Elegant and novel blue worsted Sailor Suits, very chic and fetching, \$5.50.

Reefers in all wool and color grades—chinchilla, fancy cheviot and astrachan, for winter wear of Toddlers who draw the line on ulsters, \$2.50 to \$5.50.

Just a Complete Line of Everything Needed by graduates of the nursery and candidates for school.

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## SURPRISE ABOUT PRICES

When you come as children of older growth to investigate offerings in Men's and Youth's FALL OVERCOATS and FURNISHINGS by the

## B. STINE CLOTHING CO.,

245-249 NORTH WATER ST.

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In effect May 31, 1896.

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\$12.70, \$15.00 and \$16.00  
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## ARCADE!

## UNDERWEAR.

Union Suits, fleeced, easy to wear, 100% style, at \$1.00.

Children's Fleeced Ribbed Union Suits, the 50c suit.

Ladies' Fleeced Ribbed Vests and Drawers, 25c.

Ladies' extra heavy Fleeced Ribbed Underwear, silk finished, pearl buttons, 48c.

Men's extra heavy Fleeced Underwear, seamless, 100% style, soft and warm, well worth 75c, 60c and 50c.

## NEW BELTS.

New Leather Belts, patent leather trimmed, harness buckle, 25c.

New Waxed Belts, harness buckle, 25c.

New Rob Roy Belts, silk plaids, shepherd checks, harness buckle, 25c.

## DRESS GOODS.

New Fall Dress Goods in dark styles, double fold, this week, 11c yd.

All wool Serge, black and colors, 29c yd.

Fin all wool fine Serge, black and colors, 39c yd.

Best skirt lining, 35c yd.

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## GROCERY DEPARTMENT.

Potatoes—Fine, solid, northern grown Potatoes, per bush, 30c.

2 lbs fine Granulated Sugar, \$1.00.

10 lb Sack Arcade No. 1 Flour, \$1.00.

10 lb Sack Arcade No. 2 Flour, 50c.

Washburn & Crosby's Superlative, the best spring wheat flour that can be made, 50-lb sack, \$1.00.

Archie No. 1 Meal, 10-lb sack, 10c.

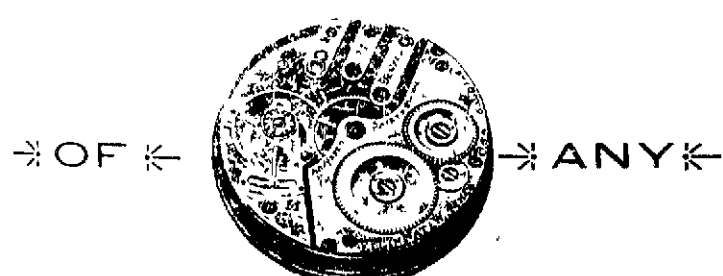
Archie No. 2 Meal, 10-lb sack, 8c.

Granulated AAAA Coffee, per lb, 18c.

Best Coal Oil, per gal, 10c.

200 Pailor Matches for 16c.

## DO YOU NEED A WATCH?



Kind or Price?

SEE

W. R. Abbott & Co.,

WATCH DEALERS.

COMBINATION SUITS for LADIES and CHILDREN.

My New Goods are in and ready for inspection. Can give you some great values.

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DECATUR, ILL.

## CLOSE OF THE MURDER TRIAL.

The Jury Got the Case at 9:30 Last Night—Concluding Arguments.

The trial of Joseph Myers, charged with the murder of August Hackman, came to a close last night. Yesterday afternoon the closing arguments were continued and as the attorneys had not finished by 6 o'clock a session was held in the evening. The court room was crowded with people, many of whom were ladies. At about 9:30 o'clock the lawyers had finished and the case went to the jury. Myers kept up his coolness of manner to the end of the trial and seems to be perfectly confident that he will not be convicted. Below is a synopsis of the closing speeches by the lawyers:

When court was called for the afternoon session, Attorney Rudman opened for the defense. He said in part:

"The life of August Hackman up to the time he came to Decatur has little to do with this case. Mr. Mills says he was a model young man. I do not doubt that yet it seems a little to the contrary when we find a murderous looking weapon on his body. We know the purpose for which he bought it and I don't think he was as good a citizen as Mr. Mills says he was. In the opening argument the prosecution says that Myers induced Hackman to go to the country with him for the purpose of murder because he had money on his person. Hackman complained that Myers went into the country and did not let him know about it when he wanted to go. There was no inducement about that and Mr. Mills told him when he went out again he could go. Newton Warren, a witness for the prosecution, testified on this point and he overheard the conversation that took place between the two. Warren directed Hackman to the 'Burrow' farm where he said he could get work. True, Myers told a confounding story when the officers visited him first time, but after he thought the matter over he straightened it out. It is not strange that Myers did not remember the man whom he rode into town with. He was never asked about it until two months after the occurrence. Doubtless he never thought of the matter a second time. It is a sad fact, gentlemen, that there are too many saloons and gambling houses in this town. In one of these saloons Myers got drunk and in one of these places he bought that watch which he pawned at White's, which story has been corroborated throughout. Here the story ends until the body was found in the woods east of town covered with leaves. By means of a paper in the pocket a clue was gotten as to the identity. It was discovered that he had stopped at the Eagle hotel and that he had been seen in the company of Myers. Myers volunteered all the information that was gotten by the officers after this. He told them about Hackman, when he last seen, where he was, what kind of clothes he wore. The officers discovered that he had told the truth as to the trip into the country, yet they say he lied about it after his testimony has been corroborated. Marshall Mason said he saw nothing in Myers' conduct that was suspicious. Here Myers would have begun to cover up his tracks and get out of the country had he been guilty but he did not do so. Mills says he is the most cool, calculating scoundrel he ever met. He is a man of fair intelligence and what would you have him do? I want you to think about this. Hackman may have been killed in the day time but his body may have been taken to the spot where found in the night.

The body was found just on the rise of a little hill in view of several houses. Now there were two deep ravines at the foot of the hill and doesn't it occur to you that the body would have been put there? No blood was found on his clothing when search was made in his trunk. Myers says to the best of his knowledge he got the watch from Gighan in a saloon and sticks to this all the way through the piece and the details of the transaction agree. A number of witnesses have testified in this case from Long Creek township that Myers had a good reputation and that his conduct was always that of a good citizen. Do you believe a man could live three years in a community and be the rascal that they say he is and some one not find it out? Ed Thayer testified on this stand that he remembered a watch transaction that Myers had. In this watch story we have two against one. Myers and Thayer against Gighan, who is a tramp, liar and thief. Which story do you believe? There has been an undue interest taken in this case by some one to convict Myers. When money was needed in procuring evidence it was forth coming. Take this and consider it along with the Gighan story.

In the opening of the case Mills talked a good deal about that hammer but in the opening speech he forgot all about it. In the meantime it had been exploded. Do you think a cool, calculating scoundrel as we are informed by the state's attorney would kill a man with a hammer and then hide it on a pile of rocks? The story is a fake and you cannot get a man to say that it is Myers' hammer. I want to speak about the way the officers have treated the defendant. The law does not allow the officers to take a man, lock him up and allow no one to see him. The law says in such a case he must be taken at once before a magistrate and give him a show for his liberty. Myers was not given a fair show as they would have us believe. The treatment he got by the officers in these interviews in which he did nothing but answer questions was very much like you're damned if you do and you're damned if you don't. Satan in his most healthy mind never worked up a more damnable scheme for a victim than the sweating process he was put through.

Attorney Wilson.

He followed Rudman for the prosecution and called the jury's attention to Hackman's life in Staunton from the time he was a boy and the good reputation that he bore among the people there. Beginning at the time when Hackman left Staunton he touched upon the principal points of the murder case to its end, recalling certain facts that he desired to impress the jury with. His argument began with the pocketbook and followed with the other articles of Hackman's that had been offered as evidence in the case.

Attorney Whitely.

James T. Whitely for the defense was the next lawyer to take up the argument before the jury. He said in part: "It is true that his case is one of the most important in the history of Macon county and a great responsibility is being placed in your hands. The character of Myers stands paramount with that of Hackman. A man that goes abroad in the land with a pistol in his pocket is not the man that Mr. Mills would have you believe. He is not so blooming and fair in my mind. Myers never walked the street carrying a deadly weapon. His associates, though poor, may be honest as he is. He was deceived by Mason and Nicholson and by unlawful means they took possession of him. Get yourself in the clutches of these men and they will convict you if you do not convict yourself. They kept him by coercion and deception. The best many of these officers does not hold together. Myers knew he was innocent or he would have disposed of this property. The testimony shows where Myers got money that he had about the first of March. He was honest and industrious and is not guilty. My opinion is that Hackman was killed in this town and hauled to the point where he was found and bid. You cannot give Gighan's testimony any credence. He said he had it in for Myers because he gave him the worst of it. Would you feel like sending a man to the gallows on testimony like this? We have created a doubt in your minds about the pocketbook and have explained away other things and we ask you to take it into consideration.

Take these acts, use intelligence and reason, do not draw upon your imagination and then if you think he is guilty say that he shall hang by the neck until dead, and if not let him walk from this court a free man.

## BUSINESS MEN AGAINST POKER.

Many of Them Are Held to Rejoice Those Who Indulge in It.

The national game of poker, which has so long been regarded as a purely side issue, is becoming a factor in business affairs, and as competition in trade becomes closer and strict economy more essential to success it will steadily grow in importance.

Gambling with cards, dice or any sort of paraphernalia has never been regarded as a sensible business transaction, and of late years has been put under the ban of the law. At present no state in the union regards gambling as legitimate, or gambling debts as collectable.

But this is not the phase of the question that most interests young men, but the fact that business men are beginning to ask applicants for employment if they play poker.

"You can say that I would not employ a young man, or any man, in our bank who plays poker," said a successful financier.

"From a purely business point of view there are many objections to poker. The game is so fascinating to some that they spend time at it when they ought to be in their beds at home, or reading, or doing something that tends to fit them for their business, and for becoming good citizens. A really good business man, you know, is also a good citizen. Some who are not very desirable citizens succeed in making money, but somehow or other it never seems to do anybody any real good.

"So, this is not the principal objection to poker players as employees. As you may know, all who play cannot win all the time, and there seem to be times when the most skillful lose right along. They say luck deserts them occasionally, but it is only the professional player who stays out of the game and waits for his luck to return. The nonprofessional player becomes despondent, plunges and goes broke. If this does not break the spell and restore him to his right senses he borrows money in the hope of winning back that which he has already lost. But just as often he loses this, too, and in his desperation he may use his employer's money. He does not mean to steal it, but merely takes it to win back his losses, and yet his chances of winning are no better than when he lost before. If he loses again he is liable to be found out. He may hush the matter up by getting his friends to make good the losses, and he is allowed to resign.

If he should not have friends willing to see him out, or if his family hasn't enough influence to keep the thing quiet, he goes out in disgrace. But in any event his name goes on the list, which makes it very difficult for him to secure a position of trust, and these only are profitable." Pittsburgh Commercial Gazette.

## LASSING REQUIRES SKILL.

One Man Thought It Was Easy and Lost a Thumb.

"I lost that thumb by knowing too much," said the old stockman, in answer to a query. "I was nothing but a tenderfoot, but I thought because I could rope a calf in a moral that I could do anything anyone else could.

"The first day that I went out with my rawhide rope on my saddle some of the men commenced telling me how to rope a steer and how to make a turn around the horn of the saddle with the rope when I wanted to hold him, but I told them I guessed I knew how to do it, and I'm a thumb shy in consequence.

"I chucked the rope on a steer as he was running and quickly wound the rope around the horn of the saddle. There was a jerk, the steer went down, and my thumb was crushed to a pulp. I had, in taking a turn with the rope around the horn, unwittingly got my thumb between the rope and the point. When it tightened I lost my thumb.

"When a cowboy holds a loop in his right hand, ready to throw, his thumb is pointing from him. After the throw it is natural for him to let the rope slide through his hand from his little finger toward his thumb, but if he attempts to wind it around the saddle horn in that way it is ten to one that he will get his thumb tangled up as I did. After the throw he has to let go of the rope entirely, so it again, and as he winds it around the saddle horn let it slip through his hand from his thumb toward his little finger. Just recollect that and it may save you a thumb." San Francisco Post.

## GRAND OPERA HOUSE.

Wednesday, October 7.

MERRITT &amp; DAVIS' RAPID TRANSIT COMEDY

McSORLEY'S TWINS.

A Triumph of Mirth and Movement!

FERGUSON & EMERICK, The Irish Politicians, AND A Colony of Comedy Neighbors. LAUGH WITH THE LEADERS!

PRICES—25c, 50c AND 75c.

## GRAND OPERA HOUSE.

Friday Evening, Oct. 9.

Lincoln J. Carter's Grand Scenic Production.

THE FAST MAIL

10 Sets of Special Scenery. Flight of the Fast Mail. Niagara Falls by Noon. Light, with Boiling Rain. Practical Working Engine and 14 Freight Cars with Illuminated Caboose. The Dago Dive. Realistic River Scene and Steamboat Explosion, and Other Startling Effects.

PRICES—25c, 50c, AND 75c.

The sale of seats will open on Wednesday morning at the Opera House Drug Store.

## WABASH EXCURSIONS.

The Wabash Railroad will sell excursion tickets at greatly reduced rates on the following meetings:

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For full information regarding dates of sale, limits of tickets, rates, maps and descriptive literature, and ticket agent, Wabash railroad, Decatur, Ill.

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Wednesday, October 7.

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## LOCAL NEWS.

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Go to Henry's bakery for all kinds of bread, cakes, pies, etc. June 23-dtf

Sleeth is the only photographer in the city who guarantees satisfaction.

Dr. L. E. Conradt, Dentist rooms 42 and 43 Fenton block. aug21-dtf

The old reliable K & W cigars are made by John Weigand. Feb 25-dtf

Smoke the famous Leda, a fine 10c cigar, made by John Weigand. Feb 25-dtf

Many of the county Republican clubs will come to Decatur Thursday on horseback.

See our cheap shoes for men. Philpott's, 229 N. Water St. Oct 6-dtf F. L. Stevenson, Assignee.

The members of the board of directors of the Y. M. C. A. will hold a business meeting this evening at the rooms.

If you want to get the best \$3 boy's shoe we ever saw for \$1.25 to \$1.50, now is your chance at Powers' shoe store—6-dtf

New shoes for fall arriving daily. Philpott's, F. L. Stevenson, Assignee.

Oct. 5 dtf

The McKinley club met at Macon last night and decided to attend the big rally in Decatur on the 8th. Every member of the club will fall in line and march.

At the High school yesterday afternoon County Superintendent J. G. Keller gave the members of the senior class a helpful address on "Individuality" in school and life work.

S. W. Johns has returned from Springfield where he was busy all last week at the state fair. He says the board is behind about \$15,000 on the week, owing principally to bad weather.

Will save you money on School Shoes at 229 North Water street. Philpott's, F. L. Stevenson, Assignee.

Oct. 5 dtf

Today Mr. and Mrs. David Black, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary at their home in Mt. Zion township by giving a dinner party to a large number of friends. Mr. Black is 75 years old today.

300 pairs of Ladies' Shoes, former price \$2.50 to \$3.50, at \$1.75, at Philpott's, 229 N. Water. F. L. Stevenson, Assignee.

Oct. 5 dtf

Lump or crushed coke for sale in any quantity by the Decatur Gas Light & Coke company. Can be used instead of hard coal and is much cheaper. Office 225 North Main. Telephone 127, or 51. Oct 6 d3kl

The wood carving that L. E. Foster exhibited at the state fair is now on exhibition in the show window of Miss Williams' millinery store on North Main street. The display attracts considerable attention.

A Replevin Suit.

A replevin suit of Mrs. Laura Howard against Mrs. T. Dill, came up this morning in Justice Pollock's court. Mrs. Howard and her husband had rooms at Mrs. Dill's boarding house on East Cerro Gordo street. They stayed five weeks and when they left Mrs. Dill kept Mrs. Howard's furniture for a \$40 board bill which was unpaid. Mrs. Howard replied the goods. When the case came up this morning the plaintiff, Mrs. Howard, dismissed the case having possession of the furniture. The plaintiff was represented by W. E. Redmon and the defendant by J. M. Gray. Mrs. Dill will sue Mrs. Howard and her husband for the \$40 board bill tomorrow if settlement is not reached before that time.

Homes for Children.

Steward Burley of the Macon county poor farm, was in the city today. He now has three small children at the farm, and seven more will be there by night, sent by Rev. David Gay, who is agent for the Home for Friendless Children, at Englewood. The little ones have been brought here from various points. Their ages range from two months to eleven years. The children will be taken to Englewood by a lady who will come after them, and in time they will be provided with comfortable homes.

Ladies Take Particular Notice.

Madam D. V. Whipple, expert art embroidery teacher, Chicago, will give a display in our store, Oct. 12, 13 and 14th. All ladies interested are cordially invited to attend. Remember Oct. 12, 13 and 14th. S. G. Hatch & Bro.

## BIG RALLY DAY.

Great Republican Gathering in Decatur on October 8.

## ALL DAY MEETING--THE PARADE.

Union Veterans Ready for Special Escort Duty--Clubs to Parade at Night--Speaking at the Park and at Two Halls.

Next Thursday, October 8, will occur a great Republican rally in Decatur, the speaking of the afternoon at Oakland park to be followed at night by a big torchlight demonstration in which home and visiting clubs will participate.

Afternoon at Oakland Park. Addresses during the afternoon will be delivered by

HON. J. G. CANNON, of Danville.  
HON. C. J. LINDELEY, of Greenville.  
HON. E. B. HAMILTON, of Quincy.  
HON. E. H. YATES, of Griggsville.

Demonstration at Night.

There will be speaking at the opera house and at the tabernacle, two big halls open to accommodate the people, following the torchlight parade.

Notable Military Visitors.

At 8:15 p. m. October 8, the patriotic heroes of the late war, General Daniel E. Sickles, of New York; General Russell A. Alger, of Michigan; General Oliver O. Howard, of New York; General Franz Sigel, of New York; General Thomas J. Stewart, of Pennsylvania; General Tamm, ex-Commissioner of Pensions, and Captain John R. Tanner, Republican candidate for governor, will arrive in Decatur from the south in their special train and be the guests of Decatur over night. Several of the veteran generals will make speeches at the halls for the Republican national and state tickets.

All Coming.

The prospects are that with fair weather there will be a great crowd in Decatur on the 8th. A special train is expected to pull in from Springfield and a big party will come from Taylorville. All of the towns in Macon county will send delegations. The local committee has information that Corro Gordo will send a band and delegation; Newnan, a band and delegation; Tuscola and Atwood a delegation, and Monaca and Lake City will be represented in the parade Thursday night.

To Clubs--General Order, No. 3.

All members of the McKinley marching clubs are hereby requested to meet at their respective ward headquarters at 7 o'clock p. m., Thursday, Oct. 8, and march thence to general headquarters to participate in the demonstration in honor of the war generals who will arrive here at 8:15 p. m., Thursday evening.

All ward clubs, the traveling men's sound money club and the Bill Starr-Tanner club will march past general headquarters heading west, where all men without torches may get them, and the club then assigned to its place in the line.

All cavalry will report to Lieutenant Colonel Colquhoun at the corner of West William and Church streets, who will assign the clubs to their positions.

The bicycle club will report to their commanding officer on West William street on the left of the cavalry.

All other delegations will be assigned positions as they report to the county central committee their intention to be present and take part in the parade. Captains of ward clubs will form their clubs in columns of fours, their uniforms men on the right.

All other commanding officers will form their clubs in columns of fours before taking their places in the line.

Troops for the Decatur ward clubs will be sent to their respective meeting places or to places designated by their captains, in order that there be as little delay as possible in forming the parade. All clubs are expected to be at general headquarters at or before 7:30 p. m. Good-nights band will report at the corner of Edward and Prairie avenue promptly at 7:30 p. m. By order of Arthur J. Gallagher, colonel commanding.

H. M. Moore, adjutant.

Line of March.

West on Prairie avenue to Pine, south on Pine to Main; east on Main to Water; north on Water to Eldorado; east on Eldorado to Illinois Central tracks. When the right reaches the Illinois Central tracks the column will open order and the Union Veteran Republican club will escort the speakers through the line. The column will then counter march on Eldorado street marching thence on Eldorado street, south on Church to Wood, east on Wood to Water; north on Water to Central park where the parade will disband.

All Union Veterans, Attention.

The Union Veteran Republican club will rendezvous in the corridor on Thursday evening, Oct. 8, at 7 o'clock sharp to act as escort to General Sickles and party. All veterans who served at any time in the army are earnestly requested to meet with the club and assist in honoring our distinguished comrades who will visit Decatur on that occasion. Captain George S. Durfee will have charge of the

club during the parade. Batches will be provided. Let each comrade carry a cane. George R. Steele, Pres., Cy. M. Imboden, Sec.

Club Calls for Thursday Night.

The First ward McKinley club is hereby requested to meet at Clouey & Black's office promptly at 7 o'clock to participate in the grand parade. Claude Chandler, captain.

The Second ward McKinley and Hobart marching club and all other Republicans wishing to march are requested to meet at Starr's harness shop on North Main street at 7 o'clock sharp. Bert C. Bobb, captain.

All Republicans and members of the Third ward McKinley club are requested to report at Kate's grocery on Thursday evening, Oct. 8, at 7 o'clock sharp. All those who have uniforms are earnestly asked to report in uniform. Those living in the east end of the ward please meet at Danke's barn at 7:15 sharp and await the arrival of the division from the west end. B. F. Walter, captain.

Seventh district McKinley marching club will meet at Jacob's grocery store at 7 o'clock sharp to participate in the grand parade which takes place up town at 7 o'clock. All Republicans in the Fourth ward are invited to join us. W. H. Spence, captain.

The Fifth ward McKinley and Hobart marching club and all other Republicans wishing to march are requested to meet at Kraft's bottling works at 7 o'clock sharp. Ben Hawkins, captain. F. W. Biedenhausen, lieutenant.

The Sixth ward McKinley and Hobart marching club and all other Republicans wishing to march are requested to meet at the Warren street school house at 7 o'clock sharp. August Buchman, captain.

The German McKinley marching club is requested to meet at the corner of Lawler and Orchard streets at 7 o'clock sharp. Will Gendernoy, captain.

The Seventh ward McKinley and Hobart marching club will meet at 7 o'clock at the corner of King and Monroe streets. A. B. Park, captain.

LETTER FROM OLD MEXICO.

What Arthur S. Robinson, of Decatur, Has to Say on Cheap Money and Low Wages.

The following letter of special interest just now is from the pen of Arthur S. Robinson, of Decatur, who for many months has been in the Mexican Republic, engaged in the construction of an extension of the Santa Fe railroad. The family of Mr. Robinson, who is a son-in-law of the late J. B. Mosser, is now in Decatur, occupying the homestead north of the city. Here is the letter:

Tampico, Mexico, Sept. 26, '96.

Eds. Republican: In this far away terminal of the earth and the Mexican Central railroad, one hears only faint echoes of the 18 to 1 fight that we believe is now going on in the "land of the free and the home of the brave." I saw in a Mexican (city) paper that there were two gentlemen from Chicago in this country, sent here by some labor organizations, who were going to remain a few days to learn all about the silver question. They reminded me of the story that my father-in-law, the late Mr. Mosser, used to tell. A farmer boy, after many seasons of consultations and negotiations, went into town one morning to study law under the guidance of the village lawyer. That night saw him back home again, on the kitchen porch surrounded by all the luxury of the back yard, relating his experiences the result of which was summed up in his closing remark, "This 'cro' profession of a lawyer ain't what it's cracked up to be, with I hadn't learned it." The verdict on that case was just about as reliable as that which will be expounded by the said investigators when they return to the eager crowd of laborers (?) who paid their pro rata and the expenses to give a fine trip and a jolly good time to a couple of favorites, into this quaint old country, so many hundreds of years behind its dazzling sister republic of the north. Now if these self-denying seekers after knowledge for the benefit of their fellow craftsmen really want to learn how free silver works, let them try to find a job. Seventy-five dollars per month will keep some families very well, but \$75 means \$37.50 U. S. currency now, and when he takes out his own expenses and finds the balance in gold, if the poor little wife can find enough in the express envelope to feed a little mouth till next pay day she ought to be happy. But what do you think of a clerk's salary. In Guadalajara there are lots of them working for \$15 per month, Mexican money of course. Still worse, a pelado (workman) farm hand on the big haciendas gets the magnificent wages of 15c a day and a handful of corn and beans. Meat? Oh, yes, they have meat. Among other delicacies in that line is a big lizard, eighteen or twenty inches long, ground squirrels, etc. Once in a while they kill a cow at a neighboring village. Every tree that grows has some kind of a bean and scarcely one of them they do not eat. Their houses, usually 10x14 feet, built up to the eaves about 4 feet high of rough stones and roofed with grass are lighted by the

hole they crawl through for a door and carpeted with a thick layer of dirt tacked down to mother earth.

Their wardrobe consists of a cotton shirt worn outside a pair of cotton trousers, a pair of leather sandals, a sombrero and a blanket. As they are mostly Indians, they like their cousins, the Indians of the United States, "don't care as Doc. Moffit says, 'what they wear as long as it is red.' This sort of clothes they wear the year round and wash occasionally in some brook or running ditch, hanging it out to dry on a bush and following the time honored custom of themselves of the lady who helped my daughter about taking a swim. They do not like to take a bath and do not usually except once a year on Christmas day. Their custom compels them to whether they really need it or not. These conditions apply only to the working classes. The rich live well, but still they cannot compare with the same class in the states. But here as in all other countries, they ride in their coaches and the poor do the other thing. The principal danger in the Union would think he was having a row close to the edge of the precipice of starvation and what if he had a better living than a large majority of the common people of this republic. In making a comparison of the two countries the gauge is the condition of the working or common people. In the states they draw that line as hard to feel. Nature has done so much for these people that their wants are very few. For instance when they move, which is not always at the fashionable date of the 1st of May, all they have to do is to sit down to the bus and call the dog. Any kind of money is good enough for them here. What are they any whether the money is for 33 to 1? It's all right if they want to buy a handful of corn or beans or a day's supply of hard, which by the way, is a cent's worth and you can see well with a grocery clerk stuck his finger into the cap and greased the inside of the little cap on dish that the \$2 per month amount is taking home. But when you want something from a foreign country as for instance a comb, a common comb has been found that one can buy it for a cent for 10 cents 15c here. A fast iron hammer that one can buy for the same amount might be dear at that, is in here, and thus if one wants to know what free silver will do, they should live here for a few months. For only in this way can one learn in that largest of educational institutions, the school of experience, what it is to have a monetary medium of devaluated value.

I wish I could be with you, but duty and pride in my work prohibit it. If any advice would do any good, I would like to give this, which was given me in other cases and by one whose teachings I have more beautiful and true every day: "Work out your own salvation with fear and trembling." But don't for the sake of all that has made America a model of nations, don't cheapen your selves in the eyes of the civilized world. A cheap man is no good. The common sense of nations. If you make it a good dollar and can assure the world that it will remain so, it will have the effect of making other people's dollars better.

A prominent banker, for illustration, told me the other day that if the gold party should win, Mexican dollars would be worth from 75 to 80 cents, and thus you see an honest dollar is the best work of nations.

Yours in the G. O. P.

Arthur S. Robinson.

Broad.

Wishing to give all parties an opportunity to try our brand, we have sold the price for thirty days, we have sold for 2 cents or ten leaves for 25 cents. The broad is for sale at all grocery stores which handle bread. The leaves are full weight 16 ounces every time--at 12 for 100 cents. Ask your grocer for the Blue Label and have no other if you want our bread. Decatur Cereal Co.--1309

Notice of Charity Board Meeting.

The Decatur charity board will meet at the home of Mrs. Martin, corner of Cerro Gordo and Edward streets, tomorrow at 2:30 o'clock. All members are urged to be present. By order of the president.

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A large, comfortable and conveniently arranged house of ten rooms, and equipped with all modern requirements located three blocks south of St. Nicholas hotel. Apply to C. M. Imboden. Oct 6

A present with every pair of school shoes at Philpott's, F. L. Stevenson, Assignee.

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Rev. John Burgess, Rockford, Iowa writes: "I have been a Minister of the Methodist Episcopal church for 30 years and have never found any other so beneficial, or that gave me such speedy relief as Dr. King's New Discovery." Try this Ideal Cough Remedy now.

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Robert T. Lincoln Unveils

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Cochran and Others

Galesburg Ill. Oct. 7.--

On the thirty eighth anniversary of the Lincoln-Douglas debate with the dedication of the monument at Hope cemetery.

Guests are lavishly decorated.

Guests are in the city.

The gold standard Democratic

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